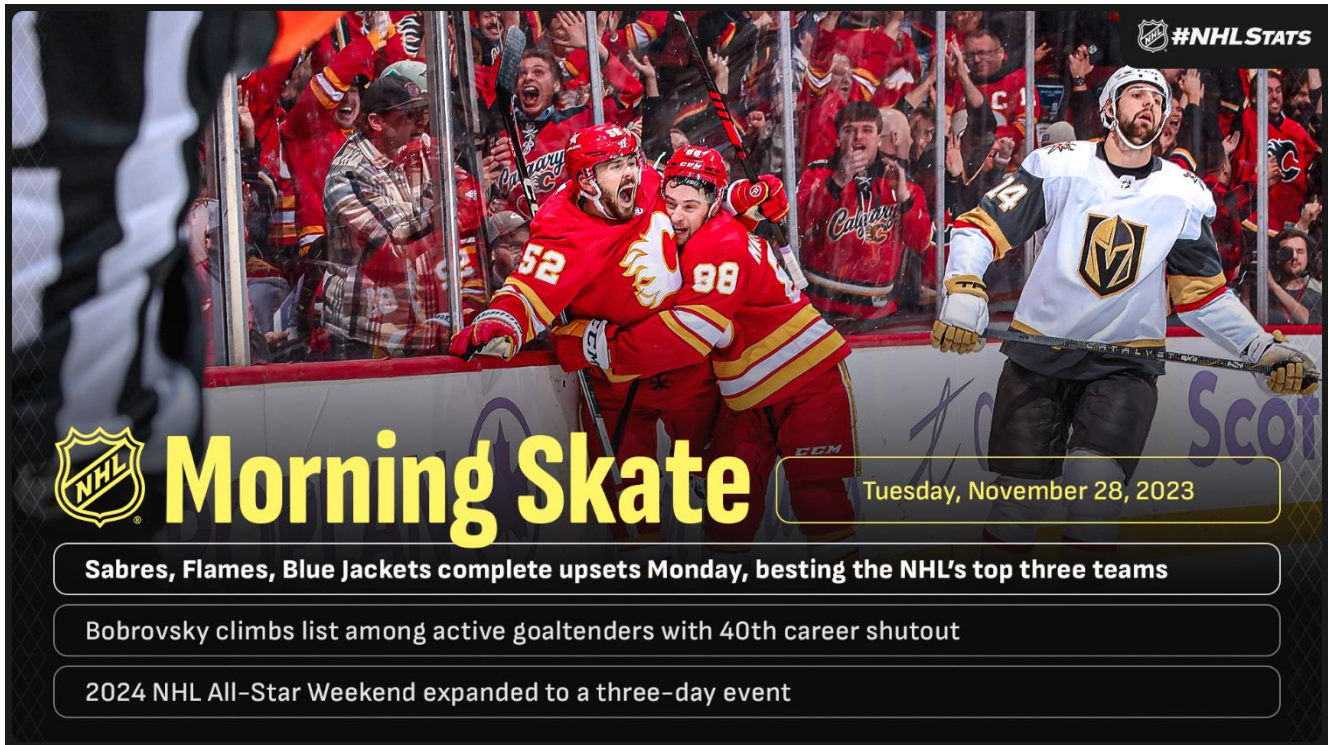


NHL MORNING SKATE – NOV. 28, 2023



The graphic features a collage of hockey action. In the center, two Calgary Flames players in red jerseys (numbers 52 and 88) are celebrating. To the right, a Vegas Golden Knights player in a white jersey (number 44) is shown. The background is filled with fans in red and white. The NHL logo is in the top left, and the hashtag #NHLSTATS is in the top right. The main title 'Morning Skate' is in large yellow letters, with the date 'Tuesday, November 28, 2023' in a yellow box to its right. Below the title are three white boxes with black text containing news items.

NHL Morning Skate

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

- Sabres, Flames, Blue Jackets complete upsets Monday, besting the NHL's top three teams
- Bobrovsky climbs list among active goaltenders with 40th career shutout
- 2024 NHL All-Star Weekend expanded to a three-day event

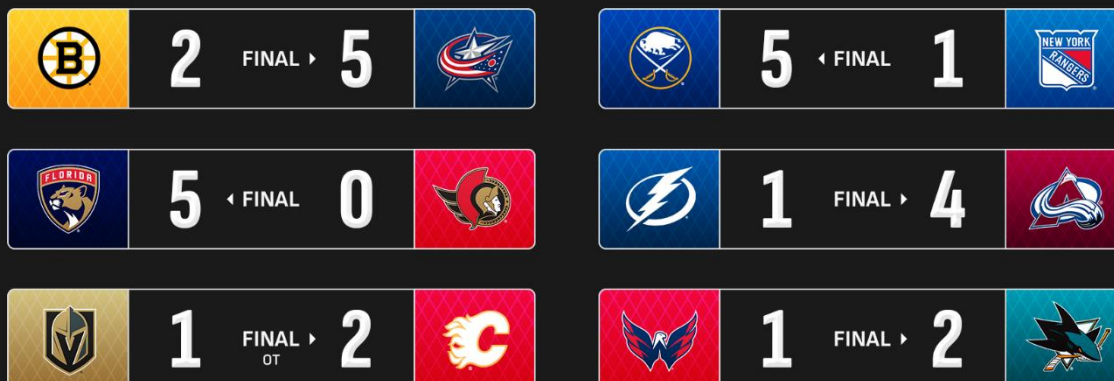
* The Sabres (10-10-2), Flames (9-10-3) and Blue Jackets (7-12-4) toppled the top three teams in the League standings allowing Buffalo to move within one point of the final Wild Card seed in the East and Calgary to move into a playoff spot in the West.

* **Sergei Bobrovsky** collected his 40th career shutout and became just the fourth active goaltender (min. 1 GP in 2023-24) to achieve the feat.

* The 2024 NHL All-Star Weekend will be expanded to a three-day event after the addition of NHL All-Star Thursday, which will include the Tim Hortons NHL All-Star Player Draft, the NHL Alumni Man of the Year, Honouring the 1967 Toronto Maple Leafs and the Canadian Tire PWHL 3-on-3 Showcase.

NHL RESULTS

MONDAY



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SABRES, FLAMES, BLUE JACKETS EARN WINS AGAINST LEAGUE'S TOP CLUBS

The Sabres (10-10-2), Flames (9-10-3) and Blue Jackets (7-12-4) completed upsets to start the week as they bested the top three teams in the League standings:

* **Alex Tuch** (2-0—2) scored two goals including the game winner, **Casey Mittelstadt** (1-2—3) matched his single-game career high with three points and **Ukko-Pekka Luukonen** (25 saves) made a [save of the year](#) contender to help the Sabres hand the League-leading Rangers just their second loss at Madison Square Garden this season and first since Oct. 19. Tuch's game winner was his 12th with Buffalo since joining the club in 2021-22, tied with **Tage Thompson** for [most on the team over that span](#).

* **Mackenzie Weegar** (1-0—1) scored with just five seconds remaining in overtime to lift the Flames over the NHL's third-seeded Golden Knights as Calgary earned its fourth third-period comeback win of the season, tied for second most in the NHL behind only Anaheim (6). Weegar became the fourth Flames defenseman to score in the final five seconds of an overtime period alongside **TJ Brodie** (4:58 on Feb. 16, 2015), **Chris Butler** (4:56 on Dec. 12, 2013) and **Tommy Albelin** (4:56 on Nov. 3, 1999).


* Young talent played an important role for the Blue Jackets in besting the Bruins, who sit No. 2 in the overall standings, with 23-year-old rookie **Dmitri Voronkov** (1-0—1), 19-year-old rookie **David Jiricek** (0-1—1) and 20-year-old **Cole Sillinger** (0-1—1) all finding the score sheet. Voronkov, who has the [third-most points among rookies this month](#), required the third-fewest games among all rookies in Blue Jackets history to record 10 NHL points, behind **Zach Werenski** (9 GP in 2016-17) and **Jakub Voracek** (13 GP in 2008-09).

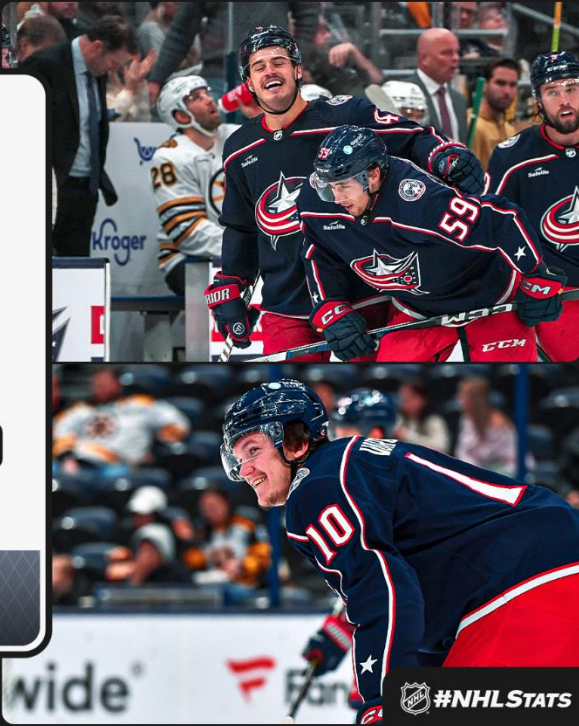
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THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT

Columbus has 24 points from players age 20 or younger this season, the second most among all teams behind Anaheim (43)





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BOBROVSKY EARNS 40TH CAREER SHUTOUT, BARKOV CLIMBS FRANCHISE LIST

Sergei Bobrovsky made 20 saves in a perfect performance to move into a tie for fourth place on the [Panthers' all-time shutout list](#), while **Aleksander Barkov** collected three assists to climb atop another franchise list as Florida (13-7-1, 27 points) earned its ninth win of the month – tied with Colorado, which also earned a win Monday, for the most among all teams.

* Barkov improved his career totals to 249-402—651 (682 GP) and joined **Jonathan Huberdeau** (198-415—613 in 671 GP) as the second player in Panthers history to record [400 assists with the club](#). With all three of his assists Monday coming on the man advantage, Barkov (192) surpassed Huberdeau (190) for the [most power-play points in franchise history](#).

MOST SHUTOUTS

ACTIVE GOALTENDERS (MIN. 1 GP IN 2023-24)

GOALTENDER	SHUTOUTS
MARC-ANDRE FLEURY	73
JONATHAN QUICK	60
SERGEI BOBROVSKY	40
SEMYON VARLAMOV	40
CONNOR HELLEBUYCK	33



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PANARIN JOINS GRETZKY ON RANGERS LIST IN #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES

Although **Artemi Panarin's** franchise-record [season-opening point streak](#) came to an end earlier this month, he found the score sheet once again at Madison Square Garden to reach the 30-point mark, extend his *home* point streak to eight games and earn a spot in [Monday's edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates](#).

MAKING IT HAPPEN AT MSG

Artemi Panarin became the fourth Rangers skater in the past 30 years to post a season-opening *home* point streak of 8+ games alongside Wayne Gretzky (10 GP in 1996-97), Jaromir Jagr (8 GP in 2005-06) and Brian Leetch (8 GP in 2000-01)



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2024 NHL ALL-STAR WEEKEND EXPANDED TO THREE-DAY EVENT

The 2024 NHL All-Star Weekend, hosted by the Maple Leafs at Scotiabank Arena, will be expanded to a three-day event. In addition to the NHL All-Star Skills presented by DraftKings Sportsbook on Friday, Feb. 2, 2024 and the Rogers NHL All-Star Game on Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024, the All-Star Weekend celebration will feature “NHL All-Star Thursday” on Feb. 1, 2024.

* NHL All-Star Thursday will also take place at Scotiabank Arena, starting at 6 p.m. ET, and will include the Tim Hortons NHL All-Star Player Draft, the NHL Alumni Man of the Year and the Canadian Tire PWHL 3-on-3 Showcase. NHL All-Star Thursday will be televised on Sportsnet in Canada while in the U.S., the Tim Hortons NHL All-Star Player Draft will be on ESPN and the rest of the event will be on ESPN+.

* The Tim Hortons NHL All-Star Player Draft represents the return of a concept that was an entertaining and engaging element of previous All-Star Weekends. The captains of the four All-Star teams, who will be paired with celebrity captains, will select their teams from the remaining pool of All-Star players, in a televised draft on NHL All-Star Thursday.

* [Click here](#) to read more.



The graphic is a dark blue rectangular banner with a red top border and scattered white and yellow stars. On the left, the main event logo reads "All-Star Thursday" in a stylized white and yellow font, with "TORONTO 2024" below it. To the right, three event segments are listed with their respective logos, times, and broadcast partners:

Event	Time (ET)	Broadcast
All-Star Player Draft (Tim Hortons)	6-7P ET	ESPN SPORTSNET
NHL Alumni Man of the Year (Honouring the '67 Toronto Maple Leafs)	7-8P ET	ESPN+ SPORTSNET
PWHL 3on3 Showcase	8-9P ET	ESPN+ SPORTSNET

QUICK CLICKS.

- * [Connor McDavid, Nikita Kucherov, Juuse Saros named NHL's Three Stars for the Week](#)
- * [Connor McDavid scoring surge has Oilers captain back in dominant form](#)
- * [Ryan Hartman suspended 2 games for actions in Wild game](#)
- * [Dean Evason fired as Wild coach, replaced by John Hynes](#)
- * [NHL teams with Starter for limited-edition release of 'The Black Ice Collection'](#)

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METROPOLITAN DIVISION SHOWDOWN HIGHLIGHTS BROADCAST ON HULU, ESPN+

The Hurricanes (12-8-0, 24 points) and Flyers (11-9-1, 23 points) will face off in a contest broadcast nationally on Hulu and ESPN+ after skating to wins in their most recent outings. Carolina and Philadelphia have taken different paths to attain success approaching the quarter mark of 2023-24; the Hurricanes have rallied from a deficit in seven of their 12 wins thus far, which also includes three multi-goal comeback wins, while the Flyers enter Monday with 537:47 of time leading this season – the fifth most among all teams.

SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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STARS EYE MORE STRINGS OF SUCCESS

Quinn Hughes (8-25—33 in 22 GP) and first star for the week ending Nov. 26, **Connor McDavid** (7-18—25 in 18 GP), return to the ice with the hopes of continuing their point-producing prowess of late when the Canucks (14-7-1, 29 points) and Oilers (7-12-1, 15 points) host their respective opponents.

* Hughes has found the score sheet in all but one game during the month of November and welcomes the Ducks to Rogers Arena with points in each of his past 11 contests. The Canucks captain has the opportunity to establish a [franchise record for longest point streak by a defenseman](#) and become the first Vancouver skater with 23-plus points in a calendar month since **Henrik Sedin** (4-20—24 in March 2010).

* McDavid has sparked an Oilers offense that's scored 13 goals in their past two games, posting 0-4—4 and 1-4—5 in those contests, respectively. While no player in NHL history has ever posted three consecutive outings with four assists, the Edmonton captain can join rare company in recent history should he post another performance with at least four points.

PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	GP
WAYNE GRETZKY	EDM	1983-84	4
STEVE YZERMAN	DET	1992-93	3
BRETT HULL	STL	1990-91	3
MARIO LEMIEUX	PIT	1988-89	3
WAYNE GRETZKY	LAK	1988-89	3
WAYNE GRETZKY	EDM	1984-85	3
TIM KERR	PHI	1983-84	3

Photo of Connor McDavid in a blue and red jersey, wearing a blue helmet with 'PLAYALBERTA' and 'CCM' logos. The image includes the NHL logo and '#NHLStats' hashtag.

*Connor McDavid (2 GP) can join this list



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