

NHL MORNING SKATE – JAN. 13, 2024



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Saturday, January 13, 2024

All-Stars Konecny, Forsberg help Flyers, Predators skate to wins


Final 12 players selected via fan vote for 2024 NHL All-Star Weekend to be announced Saturday

NHL set for second 16-game day of the season, third in League history

* Saturday will be packed with announcements for the 2024 NHL All-Star Weekend, including the unveiling of the 12 additional players selected via fan vote across ABC/ESPN+ (during first intermission of the Rangers-Capitals game at 1 p.m. ET) and Sportsnet, NHL Network and TVA Sports (during pre-game shows before 7 p.m. ET games).

* The second 16-game day of the season (third in League history) begins with the first ABC telecast of the season (simulcast on ESPN+) and will see the 2023-24 regular-season schedule reach the halfway mark (with the NJD-FLA game) before a four-game Hockey Night in Canada slate. [Click here](#) for #NHLStats ahead of the halfway mark.

* Friday's games saw the Flyers and Predators improve their playoff positioning with wins, setting the stage for a jam-packed Saturday that will include all 32 clubs – four of which are riding a winning streak of at least eight games.

 SCHEDULE		SATURDAY, JANUARY 13	
1:00 PM ET		ABC, ESPN+, SN	
4:00 PM ET		RDS2, TSN5, NBCSCA	
7:00 PM ET		SN-PIT, BSSO	
7:00 PM ET		BSW, BSET	
7:00 PM ET		BSSD, BSSUN, BSSC	
7:00 PM ET		CITY, NBCSP	
8:00 PM ET		SCRIPPS, BSWIX, BSN	
8:00 PM ET		BSMW, NESN	
4:00 PM ET		MSG-B, SN	
6:00 PM ET		MSGSN, BSFL	
7:00 PM ET		ROOT-NW, BSOH	
7:00 PM ET		CBC, TVAS, SN1	
7:00 PM ET		SN, ALT, NHLN	
8:00 PM ET		BSSWX, NBCSCH	
8:00 PM ET		MSGSN2, BSSO	
10:00 PM ET		SCRIPPS, TVAS2, CITY, SN, CBC	

ALL-STAR ANNOUNCEMENTS TO BE PART OF FIRST ABC BROADCAST OF SEASON

Results of the 2024 NHL All-Star Game Fan Vote presented by MassMutual have been tabulated and phase one of the grand unveil for the final 12 players heading to Toronto from Feb. 1-3 **will be announced on ABC and ESPN+ during the first intermission of the Rangers-Capitals game.**

* The NHL also will release the names of the first few participants for the revamped 2024 NHL All-Star Skills presented by DraftKings Sportsbook, along with plans for another fan vote for that event. Only 12 All-Star skaters will compete in Skills under a [new format that will award a \\$1 million prize](#) to the “King of Skills” – **with the format summarized [in this video.](#)**

* On the ice, Metropolitan Division foes separated by 10 points in the standings will renew their rivalry as [Alex Ovechkin and the Capitals are expected to host Mika Zibanejad](#) and the first-place Rangers.

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MORE ALL-STAR UNVEILS DURING PRE-GAME ON SPORTSNET, TVAS & NHL NETWORK

Saturday's Hockey Night in Canada telecast is stacked: the second-highest point-getter **Nathan MacKinnon** will face NHL leading goal-scorer **Auston Matthews** in Toronto, where they both will play as All-Stars in three weeks; **Connor McDavid** will celebrate his 27th birthday by trying to help the Oilers push their winning streak to 10 games in Montreal; the record-setting Jets will look to keep their [winning](#) and [point streaks](#) alive and maintain their post atop the NHL standings in Winnipeg; the Flames (6-4-0) and Golden Knights (3-7-0) take opposing "last 10 games" records into their meeting in Vegas. More notes ahead of the games can be found in [Saturday's #NHLStats: Live Updates](#).

* Adding to the Saturday excitement are a series of announcements during the pre-game show of the 7 p.m. ET games on Sportsnet, TVA Sports and NHL Network. The following announcements will be made starting at 6:50 p.m. ET:

- * **Remaining winners of the 2024 NHL All-Star Fan Vote presented by MassMutual**, rounding out the full 44-player list for All-Star Weekend;
- * **The first 10 participants for the [revamped](#) 2024 NHL All-Star Skills presented by DraftKings Sportsbook** (rounding out the partial list announced on ABC earlier in the day);
- * **The opening of the 2024 NHL All-Star Skills Fan Vote presented by MassMutual**, which will determine the final two skater participants for Skills;
- * **The jerseys** to be worn during the *Honda (U.S.) / Rogers (Canada) NHL All-Star Game*.



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NHL PODCAST WEEKLY ROUNDUP

- * [NHL Fantasy on Ice \(1/8\): Fantasy waiver wire pickups: Week 14; Bedard injury replacements](#)
- * [NHL Fantasy on Ice \(1/8\): NHL | Action Network Collaboration](#)
- * [NHL @TheRink \(1/10\): Scott Arniel joins; Jets streaking, Flyers/Ducks trade, Nylander contract](#)
- * [La Tasse de Café LNH \(1/10\): À quoi s'attendre de 2024?](#)
- * [The Chirp \(1/11\): Justin Williams joins; Canuck's ceiling, Calder contenders, trade winds](#)
- * [NHL Fantasy on Ice \(1/11\): Drysdale-Gauthier trade & Week 14 fantasy mailbag](#)

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- * [Halfway Mark: 2023-24 NHL Season](#)
- * [NHL EDGE stats: Jamie Drysdale's outlook with Flyers](#)
- * [Nick Foligno signs 2-year, \\$9 million contract with Blackhawks](#)
- * [Tom Wilson of Capitals basks in glow of being All-Star, community leader, expectant dad](#)
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- * Leads Boston University in goals, assists and points as a freshman in 2023-24
- * Led Team Canada in points at 2024 World Junior Championship (4-4-8 in 5 GP)
- * USHL Rookie of the Year & Player of the Year in 2022-23
- * Plays alongside brother Aiden, a Canucks pick, at Boston University

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FRIDAY'S RESULTS

The Flyers (22-14-6, 50 points) leapfrogged the Islanders for third place in the Metropolitan Division while the Predators (23-18-1, 47 points) overtook the Oilers for the first Wild Card position in the Western Conference with victories Friday.

RESULTS

FRIDAY

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	4	◀ FINAL OT	3	

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ALL-STARS KONECNY, FORSBERG HELP FLYERS, PREDATORS SKATE TO VICTORIES

With the final 12 NHL All-Stars set to be announced Saturday, it was two players already selected for the 2024 NHL All-Star Weekend that made their mark Friday as **Travis Konecny** (0-2—2) and **Filip Forsberg** (1-1—2) helped the Flyers and Predators skate to wins.

* After Konecny assisted on Philadelphia's tying goal, **Joel Farabee** (2-0—2) scored his second tally of the game in overtime to help the Flyers secure their first multi-goal, third-period comeback win of the season. It marked the 300th comeback victory of **John Tortorella's** career, making him just the ninth head coach in NHL history and fourth active bench boss to reach the milestone after **Paul Maurice** (337), **Lindy Ruff** (326) and **Peter Laviolette** (318).

* Konecny extended his *road point streak* to 10 games and became the sixth player to post a double-digit run as a visitor this season, joining **Anze Kopitar** (11 GP), **Trevor Moore** (11 GP), **Quinn Hughes** (11 GP), **Connor Bedard** (10 GP) and **Jake Guentzel** (10 GP).



KONECNY CONNECTS ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Travis Konecny became the first Flyers player to post a double-digit *road point streak* since Jeremy Roenick in 2001-02 (12 GP)

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* Forsberg improved his team-leading total to 22-25—47 (42 GP) and helped the Predators (23-18-1, 47 points) create a two-point gap for the first Wild Card spot in the Western Conference. He can become the first player not named **Roman Josi** to lead Nashville in scoring at the end of the season since **Ryan Johansen** in 2018-19. Should he do so, it would also mark the fourth time in his career he concluded a campaign as the Predators points leader (also 2017-18, 2015-16 & 2014-15), which would tie Josi (4x) and **Cliff Ronning** (4x) for the most among all players.

* Meanwhile, Josi (0-3—3), who was on the ballot for the 2024 NHL All-Star Fan Vote presented by *MassMutual*, factored on half of Nashville's goals to climb some lists among active defensemen. Friday marked his 15th three-assist outing, which ranks sixth among active defensemen behind **Victor Hedman** (26), **Erik Karlsson** (25), **Kris Letang** (19), **Quinn Hughes** (18) and **Cale Makar** (16).

MOST THREE-POINT GAMES

ACTIVE DEFENSEMEN



DEFENSEMEN	GP
ERIK KARLSSON	49
VICTOR HEDMAN	39
ROMAN JOSI	32
KRIS LETANG	32
BRENT BURNS	32



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