

NHL MORNING SKATE – JAN. 21, 2024



NHL Morning Skate Sunday, January 21, 2024

- Justin Bieber, Will Arnett, Michael Bublé and Tate McRae named celebrity captains for All-Star
- Teammates Hughes, Miller voted by fans as last of 12 participants for 2024 NHL All-Star Skills
- Jets, Canucks, Bruins & Oilers win on 24th annual Scotiabank Hockey Day in Canada

* **Justin Bieber, Will Arnett, Tate McRae** and **Michael Bublé** will share captaincy duties for the 2024 NHL All-Star Game and will join forces with player captains announced Saturday. The 12-player grouping also is set for the 2024 NHL All-Star Skills presented by DraftKings Sportsbook after a pair of Canucks teammates won the fan vote.

* Scotiabank Hockey Day in Canada wrapped with the Jets, Canucks, Bruins and Oilers each picking up wins as the latter befittingly set an NHL record for longest winning streak by a Canadian franchise.

* Two Canadians on the Avalanche roster had stand-out performances, including **Nathan MacKinnon**, who took the outright scoring lead the first time in his career and **Cale Makar**, who became the second-fastest blueliner in NHL history to 300 points.

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RESULTS

SATURDAY

	3	◀ FINAL	1			7	◀ FINAL	4			2	FINAL ▶	3	
	2	◀ FINAL OT	1			4	FINAL ▶	9			6	◀ FINAL	2	
	4	FINAL ▶	6			0	FINAL ▶	3			3	◀ FINAL	1	
	3	FINAL ▶	5			2	FINAL ▶	3			1	FINAL ▶	2	



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NHL UNVEILS PLAYER AND CELEBRITY CAPTAINS FOR ALL-STAR WEEKEND

Global superstar **Justin Bieber**; Toronto-born actor **Will Arnett**; Canadian multi-platinum singer, songwriter and dancer **Tate McRae**; and Grammy Award-winning musician **Michael Bublé** will join in the NHL All-Star festivities in Toronto as celebrity captains for the 2024 NHL All-Star Game, the [NHL announced Saturday](#). Also part of the unveil were the player captains who will align with the celebrities to select their 11-player teams during the *2024 Tim Hortons NHL Player Draft*, part of *NHL All-Star Thursday*, taking place at Scotiabank Arena in Toronto on Thursday, Feb. 1 at 6 p.m. ET (Sportsnet, TVA Sports, ESPN2). Tickets are available [here](#).



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HUGHES, MILLER JOIN SKILLS CAST AHEAD OF STAR-STUDED HOCKEY DAY MATCHUP

With nine All-Stars on the ice and one behind the bench, six of them recorded multiple points in a back-and-forth thriller on Scotiabank Hockey Day in Canada. After being announced during the pre-game show as the two players voted into the *2024 NHL All-Star Skills presented by DraftKings Sportsbook*, Canucks teammates **Quinn Hughes** (0-3—3) and **J.T. Miller** (1-1—2) connected with fellow Skills participant **Elias Pettersson** (1-1—2) on the eventual game-winning goal after All-Stars **William Nylander** (2-0—2), **Mitch Marner** (1-1—2) and **Morgan Rielly** (0-2—2) helped the Maple Leafs overcome 3-0 and 4-3 deficits to even the score twice.

* Hughes posted his seventh three-assist outing of the season, doing so after being named an All-Star co-captain alongside his brother, **Jack**, and celebrity captain **Michael Buble**. The eldest Hughes brother – but the second-oldest [“Hugh-blé” brother](#) – became the sixth defenseman in NHL history to notch at least seven three-assist games in one campaign, following **Paul Coffey** (6x; last: 1993-94), **Bobby Orr** (5x; last: 1974-75), **Ray Bourque** (3x; last: 1993-94), **Phil Housley** (1992-93) and **Roman Josi** (2021-22).



* **Zach Hyman** (1-0—1) scored the last of three Oilers goals and **Stuart Skinner** turned aside 26 shots in the latest rendition of the 'Battle of Alberta' as Edmonton extended its winning streak to 13 games – the longest by a [Canadian-based franchise in NHL history](#). Hyman, who [leads the club with 10 goals](#) during their string of success, also helped the Oilers capture their [franchise record-setting ninth consecutive road victory](#). Meanwhile Skinner, donning his Heritage Classic pads that paid homage to franchise icon **Grant Fuhr**, improved to [10-0-0 in his past 10 appearances](#) and also matched the Hockey Hall of Famer for the [longest winning streak by a goaltender in Oilers history](#).

LONGEST WINNING STREAKS

NHL HISTORY

TEAM	SEASON	GAMES
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS	1992-93	17
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS	2016-17	16
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS	2012-13	15
NEW YORK ISLANDERS	1981-82	15
WASHINGTON CAPITALS	2009-10	14
BOSTON BRUINS	1929-30	14
EDMONTON OILERS	2023-24	13

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*Five others with 13 GP

* **Nikolaj Ehlers** scored the overtime winner and **Connor Hellebuyck** made 34 saves as the Jets (30-10-4, 64 points) defeated the Senators 2-1 in Canada's capital city. Hellebuyck allowed two or fewer goals against for his 10th consecutive contest, his second such run in 2023-24 (also 10 GP from Nov. 17 – Dec. 16). He became the ninth different goaltender in NHL history to post multiple double-digit streaks with two or fewer goals against in a single season and just the third in the modern era (since 1943-44), joining **Marc-Andre Fleury** (2007-08 w/ PIT) and **Harry Lumley** (1953-54 w/ TOR). In the process, he allowed the Jets to extend their run of [allowing three or fewer goals to 34 consecutive contests](#).

* Boston, the lone American club part of Hockey Day festivities and the next opponent for Winnipeg, tallied nine goals on home ice including the first career hat trick by **Danton Heinen** (3-0—3), a Langley, B.C., native. **Brad Marchand** (1-1—2) and **David Pastrnak** (1-1—2) reached the 20- and 30-goal mark, respectively, as Boston scored nine goals in a game for the [third time in the past 30 years](#). Marchand secured his [11th consecutive 20-goal season](#) and passed **Patrice Bergeron** (10) and **Johnny Bucyk** (10) for the longest stretch in Bruins history. Pastrnak, meanwhile, matched Bucyk for the second-most career 30-goal campaigns in franchise history behind **Phil Esposito** and **Rick Middleton** (8).

HAT TRICKS DURING HOCKEY DAY IN CANADA

Danton Heinen on Jan. 20, 2024 (w/ BOS)
 Michael Bunting on Jan. 29, 2022 (w/ TOR)
 Patrik Laine on Feb. 8, 2020 (w/ WPG)
 Kevin Labanc on Feb. 9, 2019 (w/ SJS)
 Jason Spezza on Feb. 9, 2008 (w/ OTT)

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MACKINNON, MAKAR HAVE MILESTONE PERFORMANCES IN AVALANCHE WIN

Nathan MacKinnon tallied 2-2—4 to take the outright lead in points for the first time in his career (26-51—77 in 47 GP), **Cale Makar** (0-1—1) celebrated the 300-point milestone in nearly record-breaking fashion and **Logan O’Connor** scored his first NHL hat trick in a seven-goal Avalanche victory. Colorado (30-14-3, 63 points) joined Winnipeg (30-10-4, 64 points) and Vancouver (31-11-4, 66 points) as the third team with 30 wins this season.

* Makar (75-225—300 in 280 GP) became the second-fastest defenseman in NHL history to record 300 points, trailing only **Bobby Orr** (279 GP). **Paul Coffey** (294 GP) and **Brian Leetch** (295 GP) are the only other blueliners to reach the milestone in 300 games or fewer.



MACKINNON STANDS ALONE

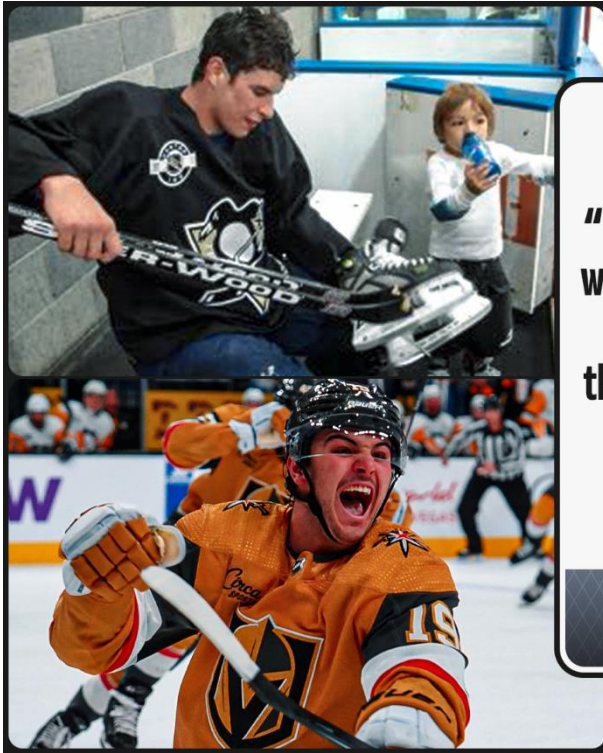
Nathan MacKinnon took the outright lead in points for the first time in his career. He had previously been tied for the League lead in points on seven different days.



MEMORABLE MOMENT OF THE NIGHT: BRISSON SCORES FIRST NHL GOAL

Brendan Brisson's first NHL goal stood as the game winner and helped the Golden Knights (27-14-5, 59 points) earn a third-period, multi-goal comeback win in regulation for the fourth time in franchise history. The night featured other memorable moments: original 'Golden Misfit' **Reilly Smith** – out with an injury – was [honored by the Golden Knights](#) in his return to Vegas after helping the franchise win a Stanley Cup, while **Jonathan Marchessault** (1-0—1) and **Alex Pietrangelo** (0-1—1) [enjoyed proud dad moments as their kids took part in the intermission hockey game](#).

* **Brisson**, whose father **Pat** is **Sidney Crosby's** agent, faced off against the Penguins captain for the first time in the NHL – but not the first time ever. Crosby lived with the Brisson family for three summers and Brendan would play mini-sticks against the now three-time Stanley Cup champion as a child.



“When you’re in the backyard shooting pucks with Nathan MacKinnon or playing mini-sticks with Sidney Crosby, it’s pretty cool when they’re taking time out of their day after long skating sessions & long workouts.”

BRENDAN BRISSON ON SIDNEY CROSBY
LIVING WITH HIM AS A KID



Photo: Sidney Crosby (left), Brendan Brisson (right) from [@GoldenKnights](#)

JOSI SETTING FRANCHISE RECORD FEATURED IN #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES

The [Saturday edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates](#) features a plethora of notes from the 12-game slate, including **Roman Josi** scoring his 167th career goal to surpass **Shea Weber** for the most by a defenseman in Predators history as well as third most among all positions for the franchise, behind only **Filip Forsberg** (261) and **David Legwand** (210).



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QUICK CLICKS

- * [Panthers' William Lockwood suspended three games for goaltender interference](#)
- * [Jonathan Quick honored in first game in Los Angeles since 2022-23 trade](#)
- * [Patrick Roy grateful to be back in NHL as Islanders coach](#)
- * [Sergei Brylin inducted into Devils Ring of Honor in pregame ceremony](#)
- * [Blues honor franchise's 2024 Hall of Fame Class with ceremonial puck drop](#)



EASTERN CONFERENCE PLAYOFF RACE CENTER STAGE SUNDAY

The Eastern Conference playoff race will continue to heat up during Sunday's six-game slate. A pair of contests broadcast nationally in Canada on TVA Sports will feature three closely-ranked clubs in the Atlantic Division in action as the Lightning (24-17-5, 53 points) and Red Wings (23-17-5, 51 points), who both hold playoff spots, go head-to-head and the Maple Leafs (22-14-8, 52 points) visit the Kraken (19-17-9, 47 points). On Sportsnet, the Rangers (28-15-2, 58 points) continue their California road trip with a showdown against the Ducks (15-29-1, 31 points).



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SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

1:00 PM ET		NHLN, NBCSP, TSN5, RDS2
5:00 PM ET		BSSO, BSWI, BSN, SN1
7:00 PM ET		BSSUN, BSDET, TVAS
7:30 PM ET		MSGSN, BSSW
8:30 PM ET		BSSD, BSSC, MSG, SNP, SNW, SNE, SN1
9:00 PM ET		ROOT-NW, SNO, TVAS



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