

NHL MORNING SKATE: NHL ALL-STAR EDITION – FEB. 2, 2024



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All-Star teams set after return of Tim Hortons NHL All-Star Player Draft

PWHL 3-On-3 Showcase, celebration of 1967 Maple Leafs also highlighted All-Star Thursday

Friday's 2024 NHL All-Star Skills presented by DraftKings Sportsbook has revamped format

* The rosters are set for Saturday's 2024 Honda (U.S.) / Rogers (Canada) All-Star Game after Team Matthews, Team Hughes, Team MacKinnon and Team McDavid selected their teams at the 2024 Tim Hortons NHL Player Draft. [On Saturday](#), Team MacKinnon will face Team McDavid in the first semifinal followed by Team Hughes vs. Team Matthews in the second.

* The start of the [Canadian Tire PWHL 3-On-3 Showcase](#) mirrored the start of the inaugural PWHL season thanks to **Ella Shelton** and **Alex Carpenter** before defender **Savannah Harmon** claimed the spotlight with a five-point showing in front of an NHL All-Star Thursday crowd of 16,392.

* A revamped 2024 NHL All-Star Skills presented by DraftKings Sportsbook will see 12 of the NHL's elite go head-to-head in multiple events to accumulate points and determine the \$1 million winner.

THE TEAMS ARE SET FOR SATURDAY AFTER RETURN OF ALL-STAR PLAYER DRAFT

For the first time in nearly a decade, NHL All-Star Weekend included a player draft with this year's twist being that each captain would be selecting their team alongside a celebrity counterpart – **Auston Matthews** (w/ **Justin Bieber**), **Nathan MacKinnon** (w/ **Tate McRae**), **Jack & Quinn Hughes** (w/ **Michael Bublé**) and **Connor McDavid** (w/ **Will Arnett**).



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team hughes	team matthews	team mackinnon	team mcdauid
<p>CAPTAINS</p> <p>JACK & QUINN HUGHES MICHAEL BUBLÉ</p> <p>ROSTER</p> <p>QUINN HUGHES (C) ELIAS PETTERSSON (A) NIKITA KUCHEROV THATCHER DEMKO KYLE CONNOR BRADY TKACHUK JESPER BRATT CAM TALBOT BROCK BOESER J.T. MILLER FRANK VATRANO</p>	<p>CAPTAINS</p> <p>AUSTON MATTHEWS JUSTIN BIEBER</p> <p>ROSTER</p> <p>AUSTON MATTHEWS (C) MORGAN RIELLY (A) WILLIAM NYLANDER MITCH MARNER JAKE OETTINGER CLAYTON KELLER MATHEW BARZAL IGOR SHESTERKIN FILIP FORSBERG ALEX DEBRINCAT VINCENT TROCHECK</p>	<p>CAPTAINS</p> <p>NATHAN MacKINNON TATE McRAE</p> <p>ROSTER</p> <p>NATHAN MacKINNON (C) CALE MAKAR (A) SIDNEY CROSBY ALEXANDAR GEORGIEV KIRILL KAPRIZOV SEBASTIAN AHO TOM WILSON JEREMY SWAYMAN TRAVIS KONECNY ELIAS LINDHOLM OLIVER BJORKSTRAND</p>	<p>CAPTAINS</p> <p>CONNOR McDAVID WILL ARNETT</p> <p>ROSTER</p> <p>CONNOR McDAVID (C) LEON DRAISAITL (A) CONNOR HELLEBUYCK DAVID PASTRNAK RASMUS DAHLIN ROBERT THOMAS SAM REINHART SERGEI BOBROVSKY BOONE JENNER NICK SUZUKI TOMAS HERTL</p>

* The four teams will be competing in the 2024 Honda (U.S.) / Rogers (Canada) All-Star Game, which returns as a 3-on-3 tournament on Saturday, Feb. 3 (3 p.m. ET; ABC, ESPN+, SN, CBC, TVAS). Under tournament rules, the All-Star Game will be divided into three 20-minute games.

* With the first pick, Team Hughes selected Lightning forward and NHL leading scorer **Nikita Kucherov**. It marked the third time in four All-Star drafts that a forward was taken with the No. 1 pick and the second time that the No. 1 pick wasn't selected by a captain that was his teammate (**Zdeno Chara** chose **Pavel Datsyuk** first in 2012).

* The home team Maple Leafs [will all be together on Team Matthews](#), as captain **Auston Matthews**, celebrity captain **Justin Bieber** and assistant captain **Morgan Rielly** used their first two picks to select the remaining Maple Leafs participating in All-Star Weekend: **William Nylander** and **Mitch Marner**. It will mark the second time in the expansion era (since 1967-68) that the Maple Leafs have had as many player representatives at All-Star Weekend (also 1996: **Felix Potvin**, **Mats Sundin**, **Larry Murphy** & **Mike Gartner**).

* Of the four newly formed teams, Team Hughes has the most combined goals, assists and points in 2023-24; Team MacKinnon has the most combined career goals, assists and points; Team McDavid has the most career All-Star appearances; and Team Matthews has the most career points under the 3-on-3 overtime format.

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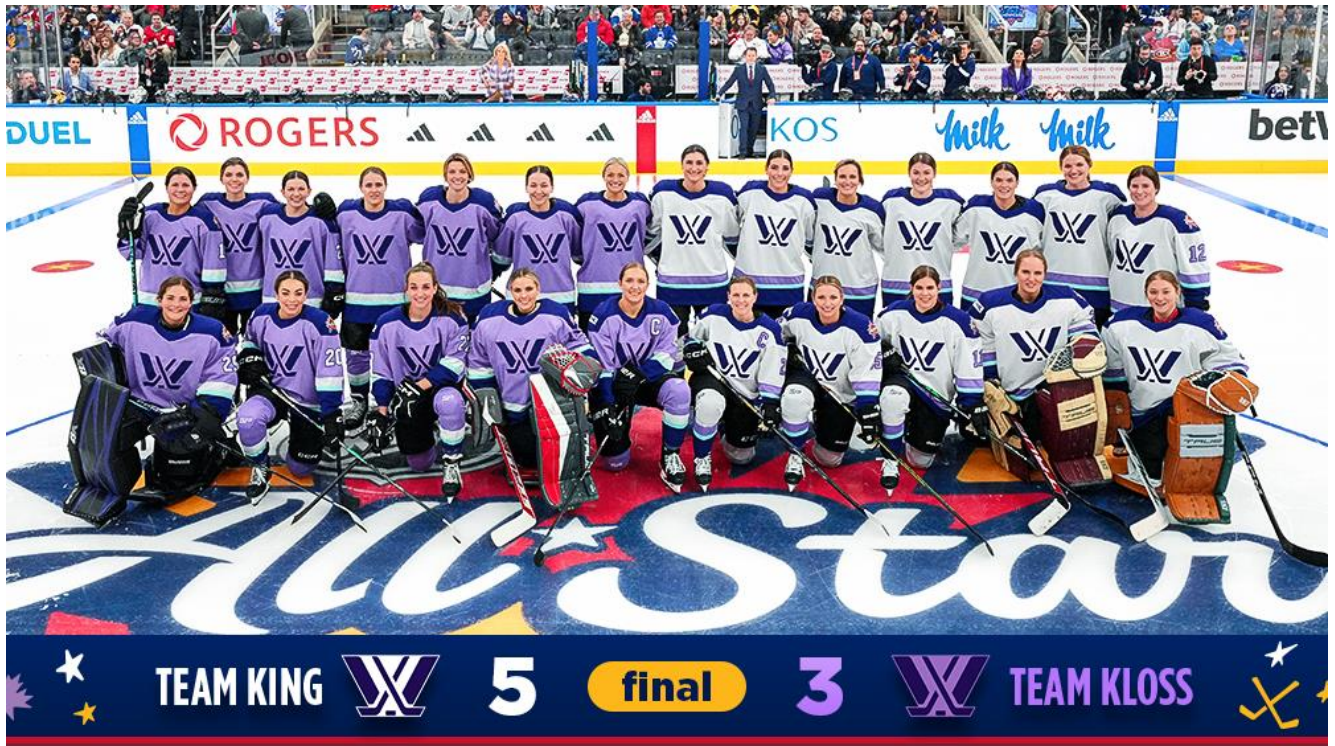
TONS OF OFFENSE ON TEAM HUGHES

Team Hughes has the most combined goals, assist and points in 2023-24 among the four teams (203-284-487). The others: Team Matthews (180-268-448), Team McDavid (184-260-444) and Team MacKinnon (162-266-428).

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HARMON NETS 5 POINTS AS 3-ON-3 SHOWCASE MIRRORS START OF PWHL SEASON

The [Canadian Tire PWHL 3-On-3 Showcase](#) started much the way the inaugural PWHL season did exactly one month earlier, with **Ella Shelton** and **Alex Carpenter** scoring the first two goals. From there, it was **Savannah Harmon**'s show as she factored on all five Team King goals in the second 3-on-3 women's game in NHL All-Star history (also [2020](#)).



* On Jan. 1, Shelton tallied the first-ever goal in PWHL history – in Toronto at Mattamy Athletic Centre (the old Maple Leaf Gardens) – followed shortly thereafter by Carpenter as PWHL New York skated to a 4-0 victory that day. The same happened Thursday, though with Shelton and Carpenter playing on opposing teams this time.

* Harmon, who is tied for third in PWHL scoring among defenders so far this season, tallied 3-2—5 to surpass her season total so far (1-3—4 in 6 GP). An NHL defenseman has never collected five points in a regular-season or playoff game at Scotiabank Arena.

* The contest also saw PWHL scoring leaders Carpenter (1-1—2) and **Alina Müller** (0-2—2) each collect two points. They also share the League lead with three multi-point games this season (alongside **Grace Zumwinkle**).

* Check out [#NHLStats Live Updates](#) for more PWHL stats.

1967 MAPLE LEAFS CELEBRATED AS NHL ALUMNI 'MAN OF THE YEAR' RECIPIENTS

The NHL Alumni Association announced the 1967 Stanley Cup champion Maple Leafs as the [2024 Keith Magnuson 'Man of the Year' award](#) recipients in an on-ice ceremony during NHL All-Star Thursday. The NHLAA created the award to honor former players who have applied the intangibles of perseverance, commitment, and teamwork developed through the game into a successful post-career transition.

* Five members of the 1967 championship team were on the ice at Scotiabank Arena for the presentation, including Conn Smythe Trophy winner **Dave Keon**, alongside **Bob Pulford**, **Brian Conacher**, **Pete Stenkowski** and **Mike Walton**.



QUICK CLICKS

- * [NHL All-Star Weekend community digest](#)
- * [Maple Leafs legend **Dave Keon** closes All-Star Player Draft](#)
- * [All-Star **Elias Lindholm** ready for fresh start with Canucks](#)
- * [Nathan MacKinnon, Stuart Skinner, Elias Pettersson named Stars of the Month](#)
- * [Brock Faber named Rookie of the Month](#)
- * [NHL, NHLPA announce plans to celebrate Black History Month](#)

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY



TWELVE ALL-STARS TO BATTLE IT OUT IN NEW SKILLS FORMAT

The 2024 NHL All-Star Skills presented by DraftKings Sportsbook returns Friday at 7 p.m. ET with a [revamped format](#) that will see 12 NHL All-Stars competing for points in eight events, with the NHL All-Star who accumulates the most points taking home a prize of \$1 million.

A promotional graphic for the NHL All-Star Skills event. The background is dark blue with a pattern of small white stars and larger yellow and red stars. On the left is the 'All-Star SKILLS' logo, which includes the NHL shield, the text 'All-Star SKILLS' in a stylized font, and 'DRAFTKINGS SPORTSBOOK' below it. On the right, the date and time 'February 2 7P ET' are prominently displayed in white and yellow. Below that are the logos for 'ESPN ESPN+' and 'SPORTSNET TV SPORTS'. The graphic is framed by red and blue horizontal stripes at the top and bottom.

* Each player will compete in four of the first six events, earning points for their respective finish in each

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event. The top eight point-earners from the first six events will participate and choose a goalie to shoot against in the NHL One-on-One event, where the top six total point earners will advance to the final event - the Pepsi NHL Obstacle Course - where the points are doubled.

DRAFTKINGS SPORTSBOOK All-Star Skills SKILLS ASSIGNMENTS

FASTEST SKATER	ONE TIMERS	PASSING CHALLENGE	HARDEST SHOT	STICK HANDLING	ACCURACY SHOOTING
WILLIAM NYLANDER	ELIAS PETTERSSON	NATHAN MacKINNON	AUSTON MATTHEWS	QUINN HUGHES	NIKITA KUCHEROV
QUINN HUGHES	NATHAN MacKINNON	WILLIAM NYLANDER	CALE MAKAR	CONNOR McDAVID	CALE MAKAR
CALE MAKAR	LEON DRAISAITL	CALE MAKAR	DAVID PASTRNAK	ELIAS PETTERSSON	CONNOR McDAVID
MATHEW BARZAL	NIKITA KUCHEROV	MATHEW BARZAL	J.T. MILLER	NIKITA KUCHEROV	QUINN HUGHES
CONNOR McDAVID	J.T. MILLER	J.T. MILLER	ELIAS PETTERSSON	LEON DRAISAITL	J.T. MILLER
	AUSTON MATTHEWS	NIKITA KUCHEROV		NATHAN MacKINNON	DAVID PASTRNAK
	MATHEW BARZAL	QUINN HUGHES		DAVID PASTRNAK	NATHAN MacKINNON
	DAVID PASTRNAK	CONNOR McDAVID		MATHEW BARZAL	WILLIAM NYLANDER
		ELIAS PETTERSSON		WILLIAM NYLANDER	LEON DRAISAITL
		AUSTON MATTHEWS			AUSTON MATTHEWS
		LEON DRAISAITL			

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* Six All-Stars competing in Skills have previously won an event: **Connor McDavid** (2017, 2018 & 2019 Fastest Skater), **Elias Pettersson** (2023 Hardest Shot), **Cale Makar** (2023 Splash Shot), **Mathew Barzal** (2020 Fastest Skater), **David Pastrnak** (2019 Accuracy Shooting) and **Leon Draisaitl** (2019 Passing Challenge). In addition, **Connor Hellebuyck** (2023 Tandy Tandem) is the only goaltender at the event who has won at Skills.

* The event will also include seven of the League’s top 10 point producers, four of the top-five goal scorers and the top two in points among defensemen. Additionally, according to [NHL EDGE data](#) **Connor McDavid** has recorded the third-highest (tied) top speed of any player this season (24.05 mph), while **Nathan MacKinnon** (2nd: 182.95) and **Nikita Kucherov** (4th: 176.81) rank among the top four in total miles skated in 2023-24.

The graphic features a dark blue background with yellow stars and hockey sticks. On the left is the 'All Star Skills' logo with 'DRAFTKINGS SPORTSBOOK' underneath. Below the logo is the word 'PARTICIPANTS' in large yellow letters. To the right is a 3x4 grid of 12 circular player portraits, each with a team logo icon in the top right corner and the player's name on a red banner at the bottom.

Row	Column	Player Name	Team Logo
1	1	DAVID PASTRNAK	Boston Bruins
1	2	NATHAN MACKINNON	Edmonton Oilers
1	3	CALE MAKAR	Colorado Avalanche
1	4	LEON DRAISAITL	Pittsburgh Penguins
2	1	CONNOR MCDAVID	Edmonton Oilers
2	2	MATHEW BARZAL	New York Islanders
2	3	NIKITA KUCHEROV	Tampa Bay Lightning
2	4	AUSTON MATTHEWS	Carolina Hurricanes
3	1	WILLIAM NYLANDER	Carolina Hurricanes
3	2	QUINN HUGHES	San Jose Sharks
3	3	J.T. MILLER	San Jose Sharks
3	4	ELIAS PETTERSSON	San Jose Sharks

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