


NHL MORNING SKATE – OCT. 15, 2024



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Tuesday, October 15, 2024

- Senators overtime win highlights NHL's highest-scoring game of season
- Penguins prevail in first-ever Prime Monday Night Hockey broadcast
- Blue Jackets set to honor Gaudreau brothers in home opener Tuesday

* Special teams took center stage in a 15-goal thriller between the Senators and Kings as **Tim Stützle** and **Josh Norris** helped Ottawa put up one of its highest-scoring games in the past decade.

* **Evgeni Malkin** joined rare company in franchise history with a third straight multi-point outing and led the way for Pittsburgh during a back-and-forth affair in the first-ever Prime Monday Night Hockey broadcast of the season.

* The Blue Jackets will remember the lives of forward **Johnny Gaudreau** and his brother, **Matthew**, prior to hosting the reigning Stanley Cup-champion Panthers [for their home opener](#). The evening, which will provide everyone in attendance with a “13” patch to match the ones Columbus players will be wearing all season, includes a pre-game video and ceremony prior to puck drop as well as an opportunity to visit a special concourse tribute.



RESULTS

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SENATORS OUTLAST KINGS IN 15-GOAL THRILLER

After the Kings took an early 2-0 lead, the Senators battled back to tie the game in a [seven-goal second period](#) before **Josh Norris** (2-1—3) and **Tim Stützle** (0-3—3) combined on the overtime winner to put a cap on a 15-goal thriller at Canadian Tire Centre. It marked the NHL's highest-scoring contest since Feb. 19 (MIN vs. VAN: 17) and Ottawa's second eight-goal outing in the past 10 years (8-2 W at FLA on Dec. 14, 2021).



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A POWERFUL DISPLAY

The Senators & Kings were the first set of teams to combine for seven power-play goals in a game since the Ducks and Canucks (7 on Jan. 15, 2014). The last game to feature more was Oct. 27, 2005 (PIT & ATL: 9).

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* Stützle, who became the first Senators skater to start a season on a three-game assist streak since **Nikita Zaitsev** in 2020-21 (4 GP), recorded his seventh career three-assist outing to pass four others for the [fifth most in franchise history](#).

* Stützle also recorded his 22nd career three-point outing and tied **Auston Matthews** as well as **John Tavares** for the ninth most by an active player before age 23. The list is topped by **Sidney Crosby** (57).

PENGUINS PUSH PAST CANADIENS ON PRIME MONDAY NIGHT HOCKEY PREMIERE

Evgeni Malkin (1-2—3) helped the Penguins build a two-goal lead in the first period before **Nick Suzuki** (0-2—2) and the Canadiens battled back to take a second-period lead, but the 38-year-old veteran capped a string of four straight Pittsburgh goals to lift his club to victory during the premiere of *Prime Monday Night Hockey*.

* Pittsburgh, which skated to victory on its only appearance during the [2024-25 Prime Monday Night Hockey schedule](#), scored six goals for the second time in three games and has done so thanks to three consecutive multi-point games from Malkin. He joined **Mark Recchi** (3 GP in 2006-07) and **Ken Schinkel** (3 GP in 1971-72) as the third player in Penguins history to record a three-game multi-point streak at age 38 or older.

LONGEST MULTI-POINT STREAKS

PLAYERS 38 OR OLDER, SINCE 2010-11

PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	AGE (Y, D)	GAMES
ALEX OVECHKIN	WSH	2023-24	38, 189	4
EVGENI MALKIN	PIT	2024-25	38, 75	3
JOE PAVELSKI	DAL	2023-24	39, 245	3
JOE PAVELSKI	DAL	2022-23	38, 127	3
MARTIN ST. LOUIS	TBL	2013-14	38, 119	3
RAY WHITNEY	DAL	2012-13	40, 339	3
SERGEI GONCHAR	OTT	2012-13	38, 340	3
RAY WHITNEY	PHX	2011-12	39, 275	3
DANIEL ALFREDSSON	OTT	2011-12	39, 111	3



*Age based at end of streak

RANGERS ROLL TO WIN THANKS TO THREE-POINT PERFORMANCES, SHESTERKIN

Mika Zibanejad (1-2—3) and **Artemi Panarin** (0-3—3) led a Rangers offense that scored four goals, while **Igor Shesterkin** (31 saves) continued his trend of success in October throughout his career and helped the Rangers (2-0-1, 5 points) earn their first win at Madison Square Garden in 2024-25.

* Panarin (2-5—7 in 3 GP), one of three players with an [NHL-best seven points this season](#), joined **Chris Kreider** (3 GP in 2016-17), **Bernie Nicholls** (3 GP in 1990-91) and **Mike McEwen** (3 GP in 1978-79) as the fourth player in Rangers history with multiple points in three straight games to start a season. Overall, only three players in franchise history have had more points through their first three games of a campaign: Zibanejad (4-4—8 in 2019-20), Nicholls (4-4—8 in 1990-91) and **Rod Gilbert** (0-8—8 in 1976-77).

* Shesterkin (2-0-1, 2.28 GAA, .921 SV%, 1 SO), no stranger to producing strings of success in October, picked up his 17th win in 24 career games during the month. The 2021-22 Vezina Trophy winner already holds the franchise record for longest season-opening point streak by a goaltender after he went 6-0-2 to begin 2022-23.

HIGHEST CAREER WIN PERCENTAGE IN OCTOBER

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GOALTENDER	GP	WINS	WIN %
LINUS ULLMARK	28	20	0.714
IGOR SHESTERKIN	24	17	0.708
ANDREI VASILEVSKIY	44	31	0.705
ADIN HILL	20	14	0.700
ILYA SAMSONOV	21	14	0.667
CHRIS OSGOOD	109	71	0.651
DOUG KEANS	17	11	0.647



*Minimum 15 GP

REINHART'S SPECIAL-TEAMS SCORING FEATURED IN #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES

The [latest edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates](#) featured a performance from **Sam Reinhart**, who scored on the man advantage and the penalty kill, to help the Panthers defeat the Bruins at TD Garden. Reinhart became the [third player in franchise history](#) to score both a power-play goal and a shorthanded tally in the same game *multiple times* (also Feb. 29, 2024). He joined **Aleksander Barkov** (April 6, 2023 & Jan. 6, 2022) and **Pavel Bure** (Jan. 20, 2001 & March 3, 1999).

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REINHART RISES UP
FRANCHISE LIST

Sam Reinhart recorded his 68th multi-point game with the Panthers and tied Pavel Bure for seventh place on the franchise's all-time list.



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QUICK CLICKS

- * [Maple Leafs players visit Covenant House Toronto on Thanksgiving Day in Canada](#)
- * [LGBTQ+ North American players welcomed for inclusive Canada Cup hockey tournament](#)
- * [Guy Gaudreau joins Blue Jackets practice, 'a joy to have him out there'](#)
- * [Nick Suzuki makes a positive impact on and off the ice as an ambassador for Asista Foundation](#)
- * [Dylan Guenther, Connor Hellebuyck and Jack Eichel Named NHL 'Three Stars' of the Week](#)

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3 Stars of the Week

Presented by **GEICO**

Dylan Guenther ★



G	P	GP
5	5	3

UTAH CLASH

Connor Hellebuyck ★★



W	GAA	SV%	SO
3	0.66	.976	1

UTAH CLASH

Jack Eichel ★★★



G	A	P	GP
1	6	7	3

VIRGINIA SLAMMERS

NINE-GAME TUESDAY SLATE FEATURES ESPN DOUBLEHEADER

A busy nine-game Tuesday features a doubleheader broadcast nationally on ESPN, beginning with a showdown between the Blues and Wild and closing with **Travis Konecny** and the Flyers visiting **Connor McDavid** and the Oilers at Rogers Place.



SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00 PM ET



BSSUN, SNP

7:00 PM ET



SCRIPPS, MNMT

7:00 PM ET



MSGSN, BSSO

7:00 PM ET



NHLN, TVAS, SCRIPPS, BSOH

7:30 PM ET



ESPN

8:00 PM ET



KHN, KONG, BSSO

8:00 PM ET



VICTORY+, NBCSCA

9:00 PM ET



SNW, CHSN

10:00 PM ET



TVAS, SNL, ESPN



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* **Jordan Kyrou** has posted multiple points in each of his team's first three games to start the 2024-25 season and will look to do so again when he faces the Wild. He enters the contest tied with **Andy McDonald** (3 GP in 2008-09), **Jeff Brown** (3 GP in 1993-94), **Kevin Miller** (3 GP in 1993-94) and **Phil Goyette** (3 GP in 1969-70) for the second-longest season-opening multi-point streak in Blues history behind **Paul Kariya** (4 GP in 2008-09).

* **Kirill Kaprizov**, who has 1-3—4 through three games in 2024-25, enters the contest one power-play goal shy of tying **Marian Gaborik** (59) for the third most in Wild history and two from matching **Mikko Koivu** (60) for second. Kaprizov's 58 power-play goals are the fifth most among all players since he entered the League in 2020-21 behind only **Leon Draisaitl** (93), **Sam Reinhart** (70), **Chris Kreider** (64) and **Steven Stamkos** (59).

* **Travis Konecny** and the Flyers continue their western Canada road trip with a visit to Edmonton. Konecny, who scored on the penalty kill against Calgary on Saturday, has seven shorthanded goals dating back to [2023-24](#) – tied for the most among all players. Should he pot another at Rogers Place, Konecny would become the first Flyers player to score a shorthanded goal in consecutive games on the road since **Mike Richards** in 2008-09 (2 GP).

* **Connor McDavid** takes to the ice against Philadelphia having recorded a point in 10 consecutive games against the club dating to Dec. 6, 2017. Seven of those 10 games featured multi-point performances, including a five-point showing in their most recent matchup on [Jan. 2, 2024](#) (1-4—5).

McDAVID EYES MESSIER FOR MULTI-POINTS

Connor McDavid needs one multi-point game to surpass Mark Messier (300 GP) for the second most in Oilers history behind Wayne Gretzky (472 GP).

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