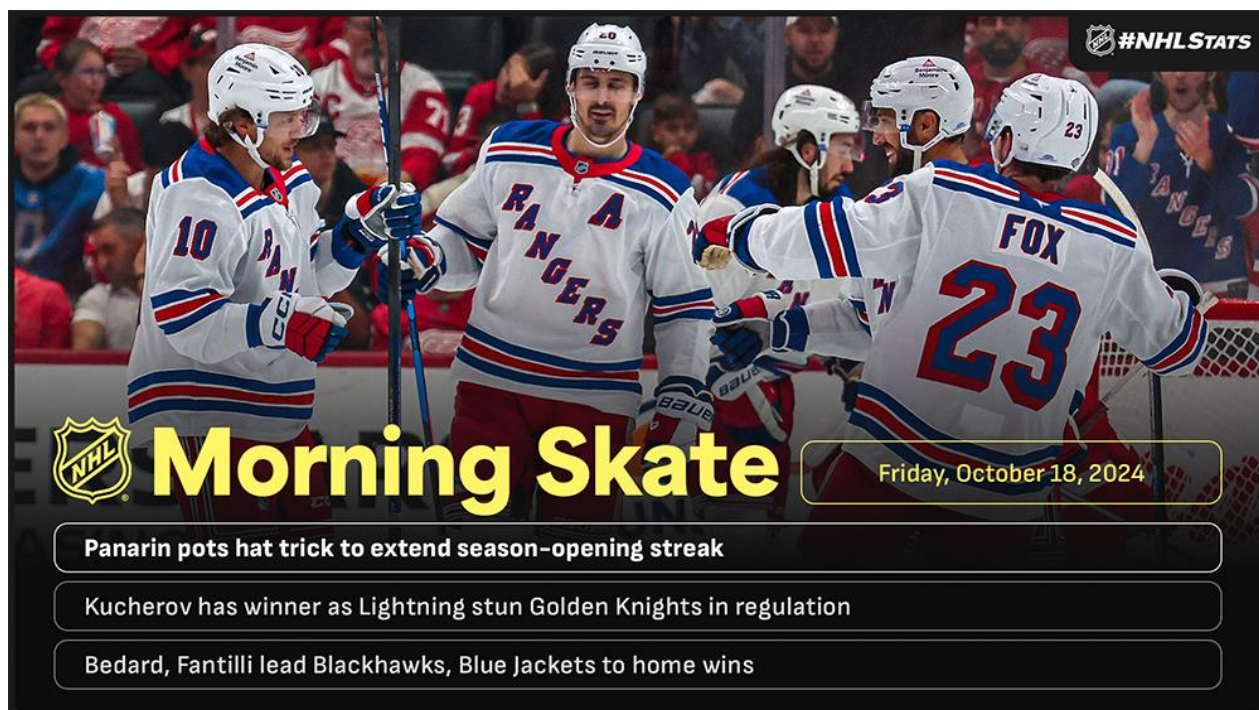


## NHL MORNING SKATE – OCT. 18, 2024



**NHL Morning Skate**  
Friday, October 18, 2024

- Panarin pots hat trick to extend season-opening streak
- Kucherov has winner as Lightning stun Golden Knights in regulation
- Bedard, Fantilli lead Blackhawks, Blue Jackets to home wins

\* **Artemi Panarin** and **Nikita Kucherov** continue their strong starts to the season as the Rangers recorded five goals against the Red Wings and the Lightning stunned the Golden Knights.

\* **Connor Bedard** and **Adam Fantilli** each put up points to help their clubs pick up their first home win of the season.

\* **Luke Schenn** skated in his 1,000th career NHL game and can achieve a League-first later this season with his brother, **Brayden**.



# RESULTS

THURSDAY

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## PANARIN, KUCHEROV CONTINUE GOAL-SCORING WAYS IN WINS

**Artemi Panarin** (3-1—4) potted a hat trick and **Nikita Kucherov** (2-0—2) capped a late comeback win as the Rangers and Lightning logged victories Thursday. Kucherov (6-1—7 in 3 GP) leads the League with six goals this season, while Panarin (5-6—11 in 4 GP) shares second place with **Dylan Guenther** (5-1—6 in 5 GP) and **Paul Cotter** (5-1—6 in 7 GP).

\* Panarin scored the NHL's fourth hat trick of 2024-25 and became the first player in franchise history to start a season on a four-game multi-point streak. The Rangers (3-0-1, 7 points) pushed their [season-opening point streak to four contests](#) and are off to their best start to a campaign since 2008-09, when they rattled off five straight wins.



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# LONGEST MULTI-POINT STREAKS FROM START OF SEASON

ACTIVE PLAYERS

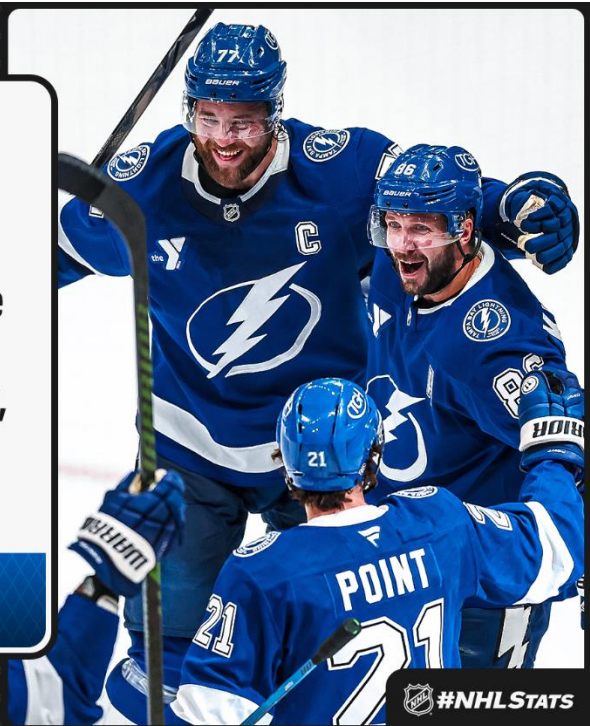
PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	GP
AUSTON MATTHEWS	TOR	2018-19	7
CONNOR McDAVID	EDM	2021-22	6
ARTEMI PANARIN	NYR	2024-25	4
JOHN TAVARES	NYI	2014-15	4
NICKLAS BACKSTROM	WSH	2009-10	4



\* Kucherov scored the go-ahead marker with just [54.1 seconds remaining in regulation](#) to help the Lightning [start a season with three straight wins](#) for the first time since 2020-21 – their last Stanley Cup-winning campaign. Kucherov tied the Lightning mark for most goals through the team's first three games of a season (also **Chris Kontos**: 6 in 3 GP in [1992-93](#)).

## KUCHEROV CAPS LIGHTNING COMEBACK

The Lightning mounted a comeback in the final three minutes and won in regulation for just the third time in franchise history, following Dec. 7, 2021 (3-2 W at MTL) and Dec. 13, 1995 (3-2 W at HFD).



**BEDARD, FANTILLI HELP CHICAGO, COLUMBUS CORRAL FIRST HOME WINS**

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**Connor Bedard** (0-2—2) and **Adam Fantilli** (1-0—1) found the score sheet as the Blackhawks and Blue Jackets beat the Sharks and Sabres, respectively, to earn their first home win of the season.

\* Bedard recorded his third multi-point game of the season and 15th of his career. The 19-year-old became the fifth teenager in Blackhawks history with at least 15 career multi-point performances, joining **Eddie Olczyk** (29 GP), **Patrick Kane** (24 GP), **Jeremy Roenick** (15 GP) and **Bobby Hull** (15 GP).

\* Fantilli found the back of the net along with **Kirill Marchenko** (1-1—2), **Mathieu Olivier** (1-1—2), **Zach Aston-Reese**, **Yegor Chinakhov** and **Damon Severson** after they walked the “blue carpet” during the CBJ Plaza Party outside Nationwide Arena.

**BEDARD, FANTILLI FIND THE SCORE SHEET**

Connor Bedard (23-45—68 in 73 GP) leads all 2023 NHL Draft class members with 68 career points, while the 14 career goals by Adam Fantilli (14-15—29 in 53 GP) rank second behind Bedard.

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### **NHL COAST TO COAST HAD FAST KRAKEN GOALS, McDAVID EXTENDING STREAK**

More highlights from the second edition of Prime Video Canada’s whiparound show *NHL Coast to Coast*:

\* **Jordan Eberle** (1-1—2) and **Shane Wright** (1-1—2) scored eight seconds apart to establish a [franchise record for fastest two goals](#) before the Kraken quelled a Flyers comeback attempt en route to their third win of the campaign. Seattle scored the [quickest two goals by one team this season](#).

\* **Connor McDavid** and **Leon Draisaitl** connected on the game-winning goal as McDavid recorded his first tally of the season and extended his point streak against the Predators to 14 games (9-25—34 in 14 GP). McDavid’s 70 career game winners are two shy of **Glenn Anderson** for the [most in franchise history](#).

# LONGEST POINT STREAKS VS. ONE OPPONENT

ACTIVE STREAKS

PLAYER	OPPONENT	START DATE	GP
LEON DRAISAITL	CHI	OCT. 28, 2018	16
CONNOR McDAVID	NJD	FEB. 9, 2016	15
CONNOR McDAVID	NSH	OCT. 27, 2018	14
CONNOR McDAVID	ANA	NOV. 10, 2019	13
MATTHEW TKACHUK	CBJ	DEC. 4, 2018	12
JAKE GUENTZEL	CBJ	OCT. 5, 2019	12
NATHAN MACKINNON	CGY	JAN. 9, 2019	12
CONNOR McDAVID	CBJ	DEC. 12, 2017	12
NATHAN MACKINNON	DET	MARCH 18, 2017	12



## ELDER SCHENN SIBLING SKATING 1,000TH NHL GAME FEATURED IN LIVE UPDATES

[Thursday's edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates](#) featured more notes from the 11-game slate, including **Luke Schenn** skating in his 1,000th NHL game. His brother, **Brayden** (945 GP), is also likely to reach the milestone this season and they can become the first siblings in NHL history to hit the mark in the same campaign. Overall, the Schenns will be the eighth family to have siblings each play 1,000 career games (they will be the 10th *pair* of brothers to do so).

\* Brayden helped the Blues earn a 1-0 overtime victory versus the Islanders capped by [Jake Neighbours notching the winner at Enterprise Center](#). They skated alongside brothers **Mathieu** and **Pierre-Olivier Joseph**, whose parents were in attendance and [interviewed during the first period](#) on Thursday.



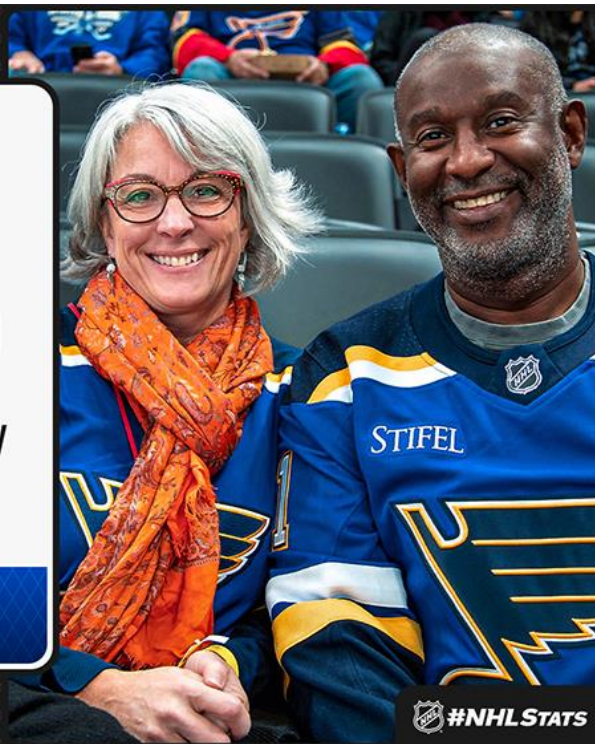
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## JOSEPH PARENTS CHEER ON SONS THURSDAY

Frantzi Joseph and France Taillon cheered on their sons Mathieu and Pierre-Olivier, who are the seventh set of siblings to play a game together with St. Louis.



### QUICK CLICKS

- \* [Jake Oettinger](#) signs 8-year, \$66 million contract with Stars
- \* [Aleksander Barkov](#) skates, could return next week for Panthers
- \* [Luke Schenn](#)'s path to 1,000 games included winning Stanley Cup twice, time in AHL
- \* [Predators wear unique T-shirts to honor defenseman Luke Schenn](#) for 1,000th NHL game
- \* [Bruins unveil uniforms for Centennial Game on Dec. 1](#)

### NHL SCORING LEADER MALKIN, PERFECT JETS PART OF FRIDAY'S SLATE

NHL Network will open Friday's slate with a Metropolitan Division showdown between the Hurricanes and Penguins – featuring **Evgeni Malkin** (2-9—11 in 5 GP), who is tied with **Artemi Panarin** (5-6—11 in 4 GP) for the League scoring lead – while two Central Division adversaries will host California clubs, with one seeking to continue its start and the other aiming to right the ship. After finishing three points apart in 2023-24 and clashing in the First Round of the playoffs, Winnipeg and Colorado are off to polarizing starts in 2024-25: the 3-0-0 Jets have the longest season-opening winning streak in [franchise history](#), while the Avalanche have started with four straight regulation defeats for only the [second time in club history](#).



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