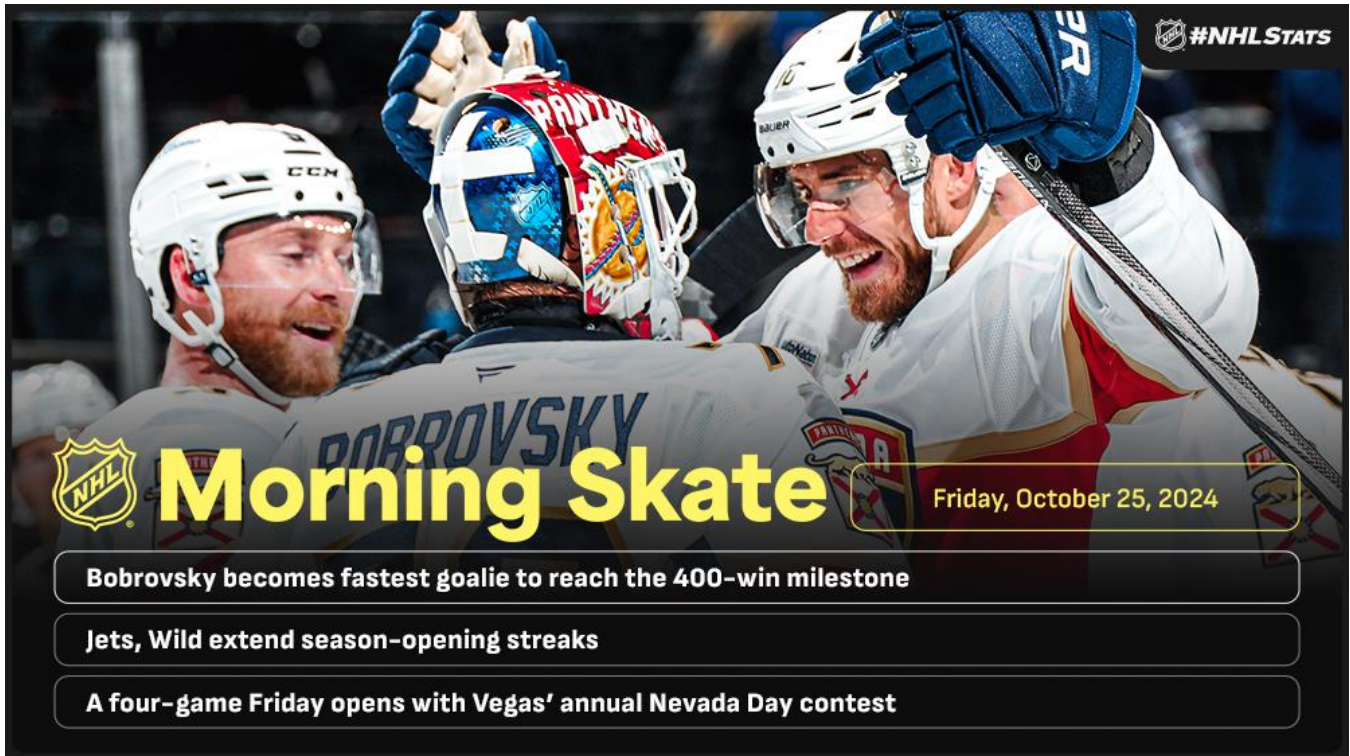


NHL MORNING SKATE – OCT. 25, 2024



The graphic features a photograph of NHL players on the ice. In the center, a goalie (Sergei Bobrovsky) is seen from behind, wearing a white jersey with "BOBROVSKY" on the back and a colorful goalie mask. To his right, another player in a white jersey is smiling and holding a hockey stick. The background is a blurred arena setting. In the top right corner, there is a "#NHLSTATS" logo. The main title "Morning Skate" is in large yellow letters, with the NHL logo to its left. Below the title, the date "Friday, October 25, 2024" is displayed in a yellow box. Three white rounded rectangles contain key news items.

Bobrovsky becomes fastest goalie to reach the 400-win milestone

Jets, Wild extend season-opening streaks

A four-game Friday opens with Vegas' annual Nevada Day contest

* **Sergei Bobrovsky** became the fastest goaltender in NHL history to reach the 400-win milestone and helped the Panthers stymie the Rangers in their first rematch since the 2024 Eastern Conference Final.

* The Jets improved to 7-0-0 and remained the NHL's only undefeated team this season while the Wild extended their season-opening point streak to seven games.

* Several star players are set to skate during a four-game Friday, which opens with a matinee at T-Mobile Arena as **Jack Eichel** and the Golden Knights host their [annual Nevada Day contest](#).

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RESULTS

THURSDAY

	5	◀ FINAL	2			4	◀ FINAL	2	
	5	◀ FINAL	1			5	◀ FINAL	1	
	3	FINAL ▶	5			4	◀ FINAL OT	3	
	4	◀ FINAL	2			2	FINAL ▶	3	
	3	◀ FINAL	1						



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BOBROVSKY REACHES 400-WIN MILESTONE AS PANTHERS SNAP RANGERS' RUN...

Sergei Bobrovsky stopped 24 of 25 shots to earn his 400th career win and stymie the Rangers in their first meeting with the Panthers since the 2024 Eastern Conference Final. Florida handed New York its first regulation defeat of 2024-25 and snapped the Rangers' [season-opening point streak](#) at six games.

* Bobrovsky joined **Marc-Andre Fleury** (561) as just the second active goaltender to earn [400 career wins](#) while also extending his personal point streak against the Rangers to four games dating to Dec. 29, 2023 (3-0-1). Only two other goaltenders have an active point streak of that length versus New York: **Connor Hellebuyck** (3-0-1) and **Alexandar Georgiev** (1-0-3).



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FEWEST GAMES TO 400-WIN MILESTONE

NHL HISTORY



GOALTENDER	DATE	GP
SERGEI BOBROVSKY	OCT. 24, 2024	707
HENRIK LUNDQVIST	FEB. 11, 2017	727
MARC-ANDRE FLEURY	MARCH 12, 2018	728
MARTIN BRODEUR	MARCH 23, 2004	735
CHRIS OSGOOD	DEC. 27, 2010	742
PATRICK ROY	FEB. 5, 1999	753
JACQUES PLANTE	FEB. 3, 1971	753
ED BELFOUR	APRIL 1, 2003	796
CURTIS JOSEPH	OCT. 27, 2005	806
TONY ESPOSITO	NOV. 13, 1982	837



...WHILE JETS, WILD KEEP THEIR SEASON-OPENING STREAKS ALIVE

Nikolaj Ehlers scored the overtime winner to fend off a Kraken comeback attempt and help the Jets (7-0-0, 14 points) become the [fifth team in the past 10 years](#) to start a campaign on a seven-game winning streak, while **Kirill Kaprizov** notched 2-1—3 to help the Wild (5-0-2, 12 points) extend their season-opening point streak to seven contests.

* Hellebuyck, who's backstopped Winnipeg to six of its seven victories, became the sixth U.S.-born goaltender in NHL history to record a season-opening win streak of at least six games. He joined **Jack Campbell** (11 GP in 2020-21), **Ryan Miller** (8 GP in 2006-07), **Tim Thomas** (7 GP in 2010-11), **Brent Johnson** (7 GP in 2000-01) and **Jeremy Swayman** (6 GP in 2023-24).



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LONGEST WINNING STREAKS

SINGLE SEASON OR SPANNING SEASONS, NHL HISTORY

TEAM	SEASON(S)	GP
PENGUINS	1992-93	17
OILERS	2023-24	16
BLUE JACKETS	2016-17	16
JETS	2023-24 TO 2024-25	15
PENGUINS	2012-13	15
SABRES	2005-06 TO 2006-07	15
ISLANDERS	1981-82	15

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* Kaprizov [opened the scoring](#) and added an empty-netter as the Wild moved within one game of tying their franchise record for [longest season-opening point streak](#) (7-0-1 in 2007-08). Minnesota faced its first deficit *in regulation* this season when **Nikita Kucherov** put Tampa Bay up 2-1, but **Joel Eriksson Ek** pulled the Wild even 6:51 after Kucherov's League-leading eighth goal.

* Minnesota improved to 4-0-1 as the visitor and matched the longest season-opening road point streak in franchise history (3-0-2 in 2002-03). The Wild will have a chance to establish a new franchise mark when they visit the Flyers on Saturday.

KAPRIZOV ROLLING ON THE ROAD

Kirill Kaprizov became the second player in franchise history with multiple points in four straight road games following Pierre-Marc Bouchard (4 GP from March 16-25, 2013).



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KANE SCORES LATE WINNER, CLIMBS ALL-TIME LISTS

After Devils captain **Nico Hischier** knotted the score with less than 10 minutes remaining in regulation, **Patrick Kane** (1-1—2) responded for the Red Wings with just 3:23 on the clock to lift Detroit to its third straight victory. Kane recorded his [77th career game-winning goal](#) and tied **Brad Marchand** for fifth most among all active skaters – a list led by **Alex Ovechkin** (129).

MOST GAME-WINNING GOALS

U.S.-BORN PLAYERS, NHL HISTORY



PLAYER	GOALS
MIKE MODANO	92
JEREMY ROENICK	83
ZACH PARISE	83
PATRICK KANE	77
BILL GUERIN	77



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* Kane and **Alex DeBrincat** (1-1—2) combined on the game winner and have now factored on the same goal 158 times. The only other U.S.-born duo in NHL history to combine on as many goals is **J.T. Miller** and **Quinn Hughes** (160x).

MAKAR'S SEASON-OPENING POINT STREAK FEATURED IN #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES

Thursday's edition of [#NHLStats: Live Updates](#) was chock-full of notes thanks in part to Avalanche defenseman **Cale Makar**, who recorded his League-leading 15th point of 2024-25 and extended his season-opening point streak to eight games.

The infographic displays the longest season-opening point streaks for NHL defensemen in history. It includes a table with columns for Player, Team, Season, and GP (Games Played). The table lists Bobby Orr (15), Doug Wilson (10), Guy Lapointe (10), John-Michael Liles (9), Randy Carlyle (9), Cale Makar (8), and Filip Kubá (8). To the right of the table is a photograph of Cale Makar in his Colorado Avalanche jersey, with the #NHLStats logo at the bottom right.

PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	GP
BOBBY ORR	BOS	1973-74	15
DOUG WILSON	CHI	1981-82	10
GUY LAPOINTE	MTL	1974-75	10
JOHN-MICHAEL LILES	COL	2010-11	9
RANDY CARLYLE	PIT	1979-80	9
CALE MAKAR	COL	2024-25	8
FILIP KUBA	OTT	2008-09	8

QUICK CLICKS

- * [NHL extends U.S. partnership with Navy Federal Credit Union as military appreciation partner](#)
- * [Sidney Crosby](#) discusses 4 Nations Face-Off during NHL Coast to Coast
- * [Shea Theodore](#) signs seven-year, \$51.975 million contract with Golden Knights
- * [Craig Berube](#) greets former Blues players before first meeting
- * [Terry Harper](#) hopes to score first goal in Toronto in 56 years at Legends Classic

STAR SHOWDOWNS BETWEEN NO. 1 PICKS HIGHLIGHT FOUR-GAME FRIDAY

Star power is on full display when the puck drops for NHL action Friday. **Sidney Crosby** (No. 1 in 2005) and the Penguins (3-4-1, 7 points) meet **Connor McDavid** (No. 1 in 2015) and the Oilers (2-4-1, 5 points) in a contest broadcast nationally in Canada on TVA Sports, while **Connor Bedard** (No. 1 in 2023) and the Blackhawks (2-4-1, 5 points) host **Steven Stamkos** (No. 1 in 2008) and the Predators (1-5-0, 2 points) on ESPN+.



SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

6:00 PM ET



SCRIPPS, TSN5, RDS2

7:00 PM ET



MSGSN2, MSGSN

8:30 PM ET



ESPN+, HULU

9:00 PM ET



TVAS, SN1, SN-PIT

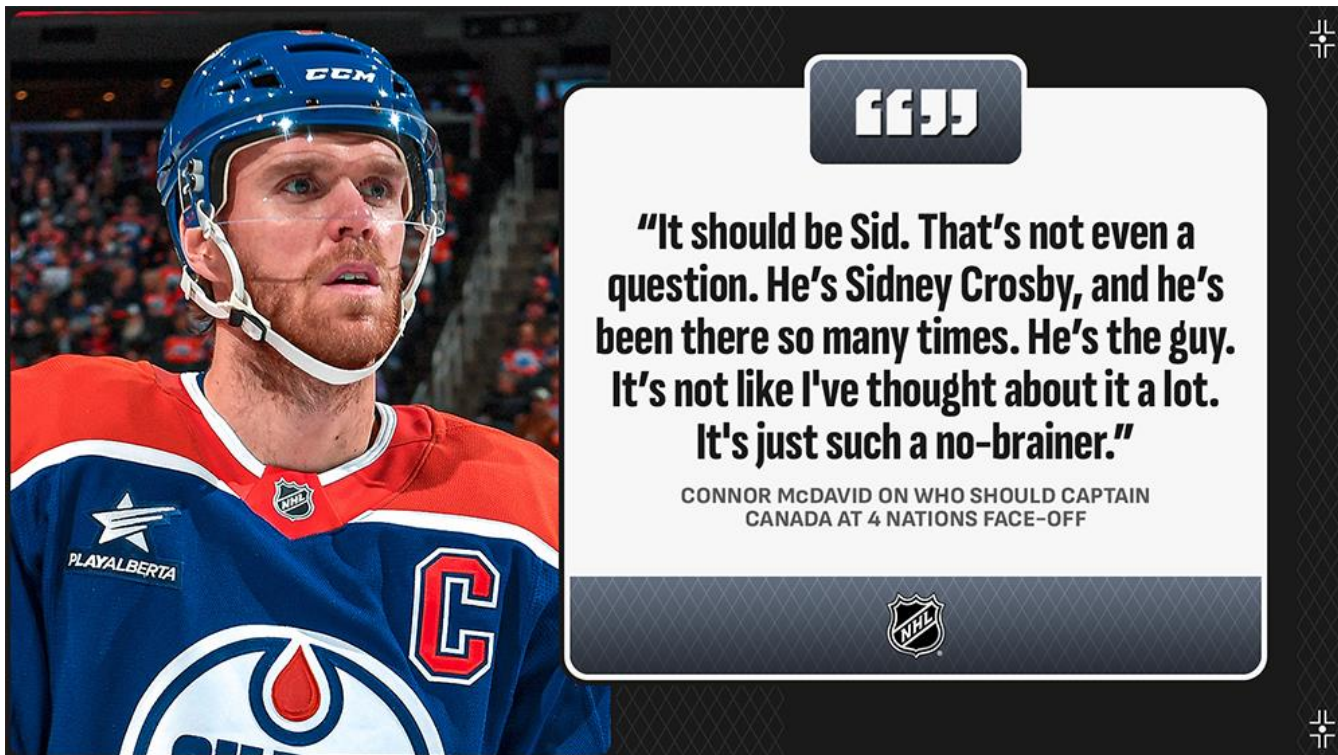
* Crosby and McDavid, taken with the No. 1 overall pick in the NHL Draft exactly 10 years apart, will go head-to-head for the 14th time in their careers (EDM: 7-3-3; PIT: 6-6-1) during the first of two meetings before the two stars work side-by-side for Canada at the 4 Nations Face-Off in February.

* The Penguins captain (3-4—7 in 13 GP vs. McDavid) takes to the ice against McDavid for the first time since the 20-season veteran reached the 1,600-point milestone and now has his sights set on 600 career goals (593-1,010—1,603 in 1,280 GP), while the Oilers captain closes in on the illustrious 1,000-point plateau – a mark Crosby reached 2,808 days ago.



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* Bedard and Stamkos have split their previous two head-to-head meetings after a four-point performance from the 2023-24 Calder Trophy winner propelled the Blackhawks to victory on [Nov. 9, 2023](#) – a contest that also featured one of the former Lightning captain’s 40 goals in 2023-24.

* Bedard (23-45—68 in 75 GP) sits two points shy of 70 career points and has done so thanks in part to three multi-point games in 2024-25 and 15 during his NHL tenure to date – tied with **Jeremy Roenick** and **Bobby Hull** for the third most by Blackhawks teenager. His opponent Friday is among a handful of active players to hit 70 career points before his 20th birthday, but did so in his 100th contest.



FEWEST GAMES TO 70 CAREER POINTS

ACTIVE PLAYERS



PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES
ALEX OVECHKIN	WSH	56
EVGENI MALKIN	PIT	63
SIDNEY CROSBY*	PIT	63
CONNOR McDAVID*	EDM	64
MATHEW BARZAL	NYI	72
KIRILL KAPRIZOV	MIN	75
ANDREI KUZMENKO	VAN	76
ELIAS PETTERSSON	VAN	76
JASON ROBERTSON	DAL	77
ARTEMI PANARIN	CHI	77
CALE MAKAR	COL	79



*Hit the mark before their 20th birthday ^Connor Bedard can join this list



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