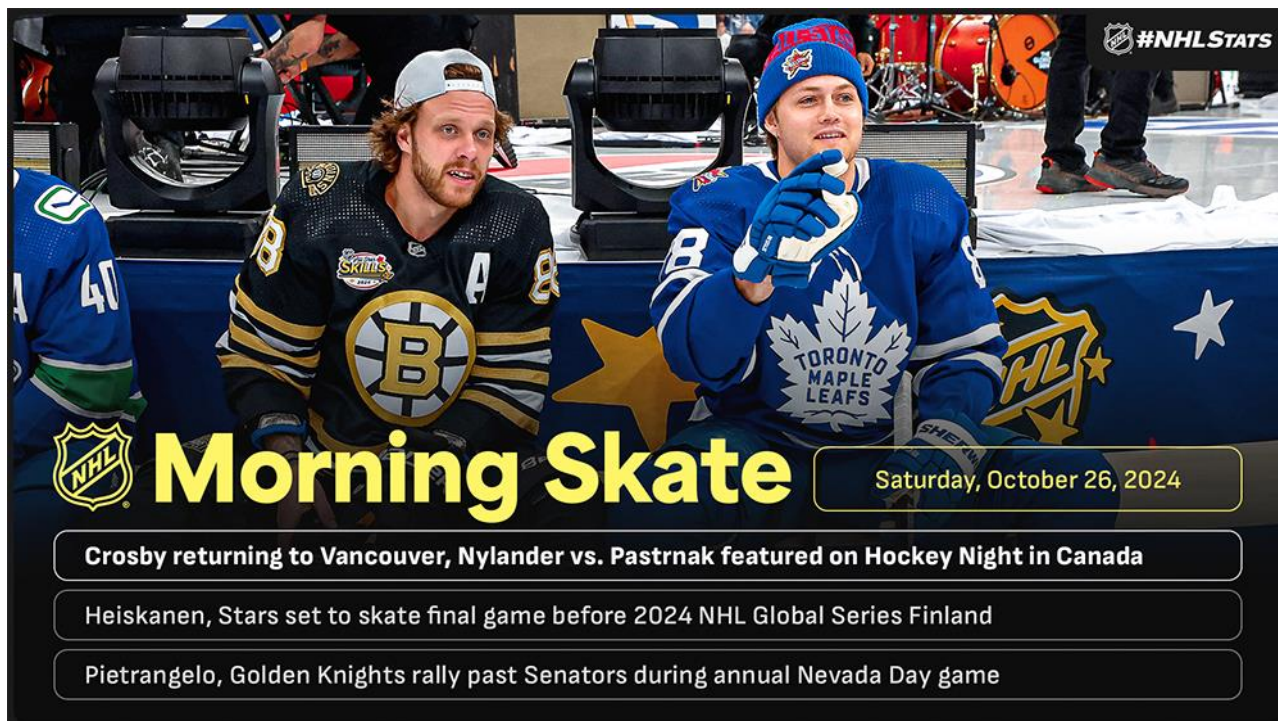


## NHL MORNING SKATE – OCT. 26, 2024



The graphic features two NHL players, Sidney Crosby and William Nylander, sitting on a blue bench. Crosby is on the left, wearing a black Boston Bruins jersey with a white 'A' and a white cap. Nylander is on the right, wearing a blue Toronto Maple Leafs jersey and a blue beanie. The background shows an arena setting with lights and a drum set. The text '#NHLSTATS' is in the top right corner. The main title 'Morning Skate' is in large yellow letters, with the NHL logo to its left. Below the title, the date 'Saturday, October 26, 2024' is displayed in a yellow box. Three white boxes contain highlights: 'Crosby returning to Vancouver, Nylander vs. Pastrnak featured on Hockey Night in Canada', 'Heiskanen, Stars set to skate final game before 2024 NHL Global Series Finland', and 'Pietrangelo, Golden Knights rally past Senators during annual Nevada Day game'.

**Morning Skate** Saturday, October 26, 2024

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\* Saturday's four-game Hockey Night in Canada slate is highlighted by **Sidney Crosby** visiting the site of his "Golden Goal" before representing Canada again in the *4 Nations Face-Off* as well as "Best of Rivals" **William Nylander** and **David Pastrnak** meeting for the first time since [Game 7 of the 2024 First Round](#).

\* **Miro Heiskanen** and the Stars square off with **Connor Bedard** and the Blackhawks in Dallas' final game before heading to Heiskanen's home country for the *2024 NHL Global Series Finland presented by Fastenal*.

\* Friday featured two multi-goal comeback wins, including one by the Golden Knights in their annual Nevada Day game at T-Mobile Arena.

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FRIDAY

 **4** FINAL **6** 

 **4** FINAL OT **3** 


 **3** FINAL **2** 









 **0** FINAL **4** 

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## SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE STACKED WITH SPORTSNET GAMES FROM START TO FINISH

Saturday's 14-game slate is highlighted by four Hockey Night in Canada contests and a pair of nationally-televised matinees on Sportsnet.

SATURDAY, OCT 26  SPORTSNET

	VS		7:00 PM ET		VS		7:00 PM ET
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\* Sidney Crosby and the Penguins close out their Western Canada road trip at Rogers Arena against



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**Quinn Hughes** and the Canucks. Crosby collected the “Golden Goal” at the venue during the 2010 Winter Olympics and recently joined *NHL Coast to Coast* to speak about [representing Canada again for the upcoming 4 Nations Face-Off](#) in February, which is also set to feature Hughes [skating for the United States](#).

\* **William Nylander** and the Maple Leafs are pitted against **David Pastrnak** and the Bruins in their first meeting since [Game 7 of the 2024 First Round](#), where Nylander notched a third-period goal before Pastrnak potted the clincher at 1:54 of overtime as highlighted in [Episode 1 of FACEOFF: Inside the NHL](#). Boston has earned victories in each of its last seven regular-season contests versus Toronto [dating to Jan. 14, 2023](#) (TOR: 0-4-3) and can tie the longest winning streak *by either team* in the nearly 100-year history of the rivalry, a mark set by the Bruins from [Oct. 20, 2011 to March 7, 2013](#) (8 GP).



\* **Philip Broberg** and the Blues continue their road trip when they square off with **Nick Suzuki** and the Canadiens, who can snap a four-game slide (0-3-1). Broberg (2-5—7 in 8 GP) opened the scoring in St. Louis’ victory versus Toronto on Thursday and can become the fastest defenseman to record 10 career points with the Blues, besting Sept-Îles native **Steve Duchesne** who reached double digits in his 10th contest on [Feb. 12, 1994](#) (3-7—10 in 10 GP).

\* **Kyle Connor** and the Jets can extend their [franchise-record season-opening winning streak](#) to eight games when they face **Jonathan Huberdeau** and the Flames. Winnipeg and Calgary were the last two perfect teams in the NHL, with the Flames suffering their first defeat on [Oct. 19](#) hours after the Lightning landed their first loss. Connor (5-3—8 in 7 GP) has [found the score sheet in each contest](#) during the Jets’ seven-game run, which is just three back of tying the [NHL record for longest winning streak to begin a campaign](#).



**WILL THE FLAMES  
COOL THE JETS?**

The 2024-25 season marked the first since 1999-00 where Canadian teams were the last two clubs without a loss of any kind.

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The graphic features a white text box on a dark background with a grid pattern. To the right is a photograph of two hockey players in action on the ice. The player in the foreground is wearing a blue and white Toronto Maple Leafs jersey with the number 9. The player behind him is wearing a red and white Calgary Flames jersey with the number 76. The NHL logo is at the bottom left of the text box, and the #NHLSTATS hashtag is at the bottom right of the photo.

\* **Patrick Kane** and the Red Wings put their winning streak on the line in an [NHL Saturday presented by Fastenal game](#) against **Rasmus Dahlin** and the Sabres, who own a 3-1-1 record in their last five contests. Kane was born in Buffalo nearly 36 years ago and can become the oldest player in NHL history with the winning goal in three straight games, eclipsing Kings forward **Ralph Backstrom** who was 35 years and 50 days old at the end of his streak from [Nov. 2-7, 1972](#).

\* **Trevor Lewis** of the Kings is set to contest his first career game against Utah Hockey Club, who own a 4-3-1 record through eight contests since beginning play in Lewis' hometown of Salt Lake City. Lewis (99-128—227 in 982 GP) is one of five Utah-born players in NHL history ([4 skaters](#) & [1 goaltender](#)) and needs one tally to become the second 100-goal scorer among that group, following **Steve Konowalchuk** (171).

 <h1>SCHEDULE</h1>		SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26			
1:00 PM ET		SN, FDSNDET, MSG-B	1:00 PM ET		FDSNWI, FDSNNO, NBCSP
4:00 PM ET		SN, FDSNW, UTAH16	7:00 PM ET		CBC, SNP, SNO, NHLN, NESN
7:00 PM ET		CITY, SNE, TVAS, FDSNMW	7:00 PM ET		FDSNSUN, MNMT
7:00 PM ET		VICTORY+, KCOP-13, MSG	7:00 PM ET		SN360, SNW
7:30 PM ET		SCRIPPS, MSGSN	8:00 PM ET		FDSNOH, FDSNSO
8:00 PM ET		VICTORY+, CHSN	10:00 PM ET		SN, CBC, CITY, SN-PIT
10:00 PM ET		SCRIPPS, NBCSCA	10:00 PM ET		FDSNSO, KHN, KONG

### **HEISKANEN, STARS SET TO SKATE FINAL GAME BEFORE TREK TO TAMPERE**

Saturday's schedule also features **Miro Heiskanen** and the Stars skating their final game before playing a back-to-back set with the Panthers at Nokia Arena in Tampere during the *2024 NHL Global Series Finland presented by Fastenal* from Nov. 1-2. Florida faces NY Islanders today and completes its three-game New York state road trip in Buffalo on Monday before making the journey overseas.

\* Heiskanen was one of the several Finnish players highlighted in the [#NHLStats Pack: 2024 NHL Global Series Finland presented by Fastenal](#), which is now available on the League's Media site. The contests will be the 10th and 11th regular-season NHL games played in Finland, the second most of any country outside North America behind Sweden.

## MOST NHL GAMES HOSTED BY A COUNTRY OUTSIDE NORTH AMERICA

REGULAR SEASON

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COUNTRY	GP
SWEDEN	17
FINLAND	11
CZECHIA	9
JAPAN	6
ENGLAND	2
GERMANY	1



### WINS BY GOLDEN KNIGHTS, OILERS, PREDATORS, ISLANDERS FEATURED IN LIVE UPDATES

[Friday's edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates](#) featured notes from the four-game slate, which saw Vegas, Edmonton, Nashville and NY Islanders earn victories. Some highlights include:

\* **Alex Pietrangelo** (0-3—3) picked up his final assist on the go-ahead goal by **Keegan Kolesar** after **Tomas Hertl** pulled the Golden Knights even with 3:11 remaining in regulation as Vegas gave its fans a late multi-goal comeback win during the team's annual Nevada Day game. The Golden Knights earned a victory *in regulation* despite trailing in the final five minutes for the second time in franchise history (also [Jan. 30, 2018](#)).

\* **Evan Bouchard** (1-1—2), **Leon Draisaitl**, **Ryan Nugent-Hopkins** and **Mattias Ekholm** accounted for the Oilers' four goals on their season-high 50 shots as Edmonton blanked Pittsburgh. The Oilers were seven shots back of matching their [franchise record for most in a game](#) (57 on [Dec. 14, 2023](#)).

\* **Connor Bedard** buried his 24th career goal to give the Blackhawks a 2-0 lead, but **Gustav Nyquist** (1-1—2), **Filip Forsberg** and **Brady Skjei** scored the Predators' three unanswered goals as Nashville notched its first multi-goal comeback win of the season. Bedard tied **Bobby Hull** and **Jonathan Toews** for third place on the franchise's all-time goals list among teenagers, which is topped by **Eddie Olczyk** (49) and **Patrick Kane** (29).

\* **Nico Hischier** had his eighth goal of the season to move into a tie for the [League lead](#) and **Jesper Bratt** (1-1—2) buried a tying tally with 1:29 remaining in regulation, but **Bo Horvat** scored the overtime winner as the Islanders quelled the Devils' comeback attempt. Horvat's four overtime goals since the start of last season are tied with **Kyle Connor** for the [most in the NHL](#).



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- \* NHL @TheRink (Oct. 24): [Chris Mason joins; Wild's hot start, Global Series preview](#)
- \* La Tasse de Café LNH (Oct. 23): [Les Canadiens plongent, Lafrenière émerge](#)
- \* NHL Fantasy on Ice (Oct. 21): [Week 3; Zach Hyman's slow start; Frozen Frenzy](#)
- \* La Tasse de Café LNH (Oct. 16): [Entretien avec Hendrix Lapierre](#)

## QUICK CLICKS

- \* [Alexis Lafrenière](#) signs seven-year contract with Rangers
- \* NHL EDGE stats: [Michael Kesselring](#) reaches hardest shot speed in 4 seasons
- \* NHL EDGE stats: [Jets soaring to undefeated start](#)
- \* [Randy Gregg, Craig MacTavish](#) enshrined for deep Oilers loyalties
- \* [Panthers bring Stanley Cup to U.S. Military Academy at West Point](#)



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