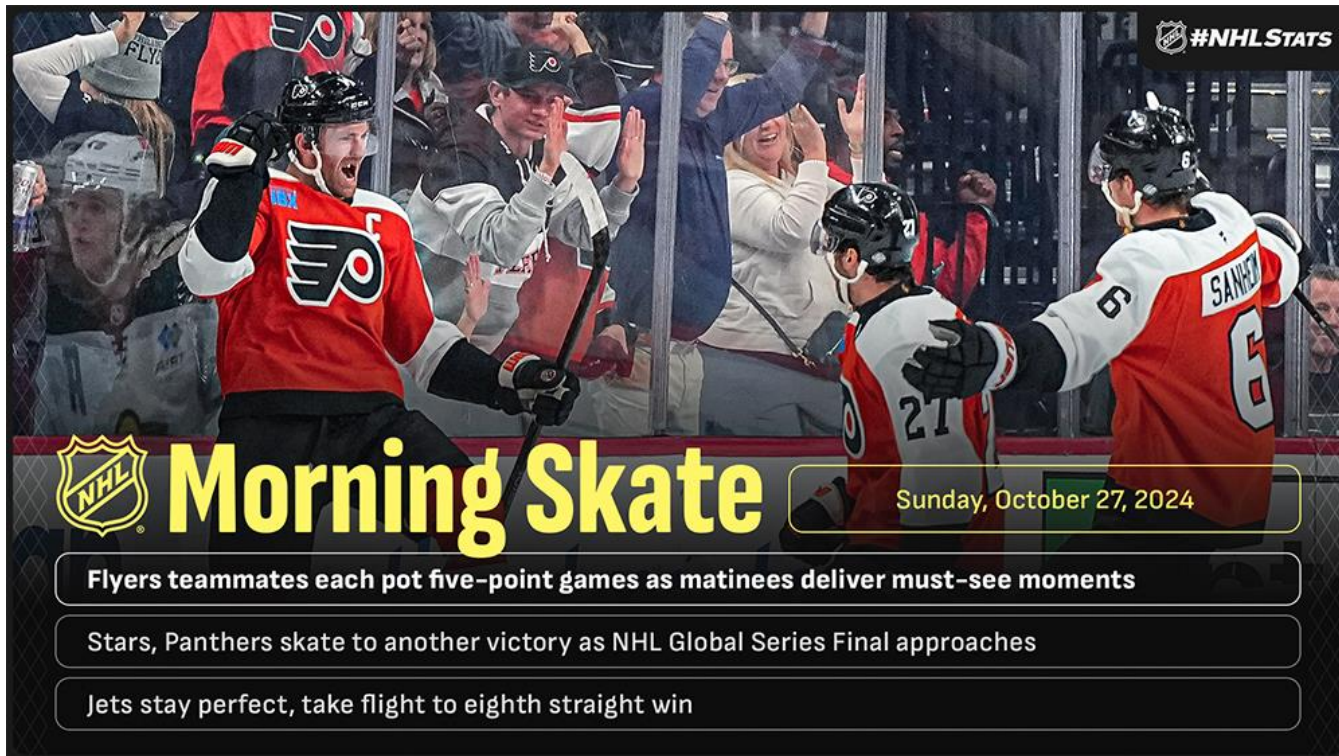


NHL MORNING SKATE – OCT. 27, 2024



NHL Morning Skate

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Flyers teammates each pot five-point games as matinees deliver must-see moments

Stars, Panthers skate to another victory as NHL Global Series Final approaches

Jets stay perfect, take flight to eighth straight win

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* Matinees delivered memorable moments Saturday with **Sean Couturier** and **Travis Konecny** collecting five points, **Tage Thompson** tallying the fastest shot ever recorded by [NHL EDGE](#) and new father **Joel Edmundson** earning his first career multi-goal game.

* The Stars and Panthers each produced notable performances ahead of the *2024 NHL Global Series Finland presented by Fastenal*. Florida has one more game remaining before flying overseas to Tampere (Oct. 28 at BUF). The [2024 NHL Global Series Finland Interactive Information Guide](#) is now available on the League's Media site.

* The Jets earned their fourth straight comeback win to improve to 8-0-0 and match their franchise record for longest winning streak *at any point in a season*.



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MATINEES DELIVER MEMORABLE MOMENTS TO OPEN 14-GAME SATURDAY

Each of the first three contests during Saturday’s slate saw skaters join rare franchise and NHL company:

* **Sean Couturier** (3-2—5) and **Travis Konecny** (1-4—5) became the first Flyers teammates with five points each in the same contest since [Dec. 11, 2007 \(Joffrey Lupul & R.J. Umberger\)](#) as Philadelphia put an end to Minnesota’s seven-game season-opening point streak. Couturier collected his second career regular-season hat trick and the NHL’s sixth of the campaign – with every hat trick this season, AstraZeneca will donate \$3,000 to the Hockey Fights Cancer Fund of the V Foundation up to \$300,000.

* **Tage Thompson** (2-1—3) starred in the Sabres’ afternoon win with three points and a [104.69 mph slap shot 4:01 into the first period](#) which was the fastest shot ever recorded by [NHL EDGE](#) (since 2021-22). It marked the second time in three days that a new benchmark has been set, following the 103.77 mph blast by [Michael Kesselring with Utah on Oct. 24](#). **Rasmus Dahlin** (0-3—3) recorded his third career three-assist game and 40th multi-assist outing, breaking a tie with **Doug Bodger** (39) for [second all-time among Sabres defensemen](#) behind **Phil Housley** (77).

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* **Joel Edmundson** scored his first two markers with the Kings to record his first career multi-goal game. Edmundson (31 years, 120 days), who [recently became a father](#), was the fourth oldest Los Angeles player at the time of his first career multi-goal game behind **Brian Kilrea** (32 years, 358 days on [Oct. 14, 1967](#)), **Derek Armstrong** (32 years, 215 days on [Nov. 24, 2005](#)) and **Jaroslav Modry** (31 years, 248 days on [Nov. 2, 2002](#)).

STARS, PANTHERS SKATE TO VICTORIES AS NHL GLOBAL SERIES FINLAND APPROACHES

The Stars (7-2-0, 14 points) and Panthers (6-3-1, 13 points) each captured their second victories in as many contests as the *2024 NHL Global Series Finland presented by Fastenal* approaches (Nov. 1-2 at Nokia Arena in Tampere, Finland). Tampere will host its third and fourth such contests to tie Tokyo (4) for the fourth most of [any city outside North America](#).

* **Miro Heiskanen** (0-2—2), who [hails from Espoo, Finland](#), factored on half of his team's goals and is the [highest-scoring Finnish defenseman since 2018-19](#), while **Jake Oettinger** (118 wins in 199 GP) made 22 saves to help the Stars win each of their first five home games of a season for [the fourth time in franchise history](#). Oettinger became the ninth goaltender in the NHL's expansion era (since 1967-68) with at least 118 wins *prior to his 200th career game*.




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MOST CAREER WINS PRIOR TO 200TH GAME

NHL'S EXPANSION ERA (SINCE 1967-68)



GOALTENDER	TEAM(S)	WINS
MICHEL LAROCQUE	MTL	126
IGOR SHESTERKIN	NYR	125
CHRIS OSGOOD	DET	122
KEN DRYDEN	MTL	122
ANDY MOOG	EDM	121
MIKE VERNON	CGY	119
PETE PEETERS	BOS, PHI	119
TONY ESPOSITO	CHI, MTL	119
JAKE OETTINGER	DAL	118



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* **Matthew Tkachuk** (2-1—3) tallied two of Florida's six unanswered markers as the Panthers rallied past the Islanders and became the third team with a three-goal comeback win this season, following the Flames ([Oct. 9](#)) and Blues ([Oct. 10](#)). Florida completes its three-game New York state road trip in Buffalo on Monday before travelling to Tampere.

JETS STAY PERFECT, TAKE FLIGHT TO EIGHTH STRAIGHT WIN

The Jets fell behind 28 seconds into the contest before **Kyle Connor** (1-1—2) [factored on both of his club's goals](#) in the opening frame, only to have the Flames score a pair of game-tying tallies of their own. The NHL's [best power play in 2024-25 to date](#) would then strike for the second time with 3:44 remaining in regulation to help Winnipeg improve to 8-0-0 and match the franchise's [longest winning streak at any point in a season](#).



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LONGEST SEASON-OPENING WIN STREAKS

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TEAM	SEASON	GP
SABRES	2006-07	10
MAPLE LEAFS	1993-94	10
HURRICANES	2021-22	9
CANADIENS	2015-16	9
JETS	2024-25	8
PANTHERS	2021-22	8
PREDATORS	2005-06	8
SABRES	1975-76	8
MAPLE LEAFS	1934-35	8



* **Scott Arniel** became the first head coach in NHL history to record a winning streak of eight games to start his tenure with a franchise. Only three others have started their time with a club with seven victories: **Bruce Boudreau** (VAN in 2021-22), **Geoff Ward** (CGY in 2019-20) and **Jacques Lemaire** (NJD in 1993-94).

* The Jets registered their fourth straight comeback win dating to Oct. 20 and their sixth overall in 2024-25. They joined the 2005-06 Predators and 2014-15 Canadiens as the third team in NHL history to record six come-from-behind victories through their first eight games of a season.

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* Captain **Mark Stone** (1-2—3) sparked a Golden Knights offense that scored at least six goals for the third straight game – a first in franchise history – and extended its [season-opening home win streak](#) to six games. Stone (4-13—17 in 9 GP) overtook the NHL lead in points – the third Golden Knights player to do so this season (**Ivan Barbashev**, last: [Oct. 12](#) & **Jack Eichel**: [Oct. 13](#)) – and has recorded the most points by a Vegas skater *prior to the club's 10th game of a campaign*.

* **Nikita Kucherov** (8-6—14 in 8 GP) collected an assist in the Lightning's shutout win to extend his season-opening point streak to eight games. He became the eighth reigning Art Ross Trophy winner with a run of that length, following **Wayne Gretzky** (5x; last: 8 GP in 1987-88), **Mario Lemieux** (2x; last: 12 GP in 1992-93), **Phil Esposito** (2x; last: 15 GP in 1973-74), **Connor McDavid** (17 GP in 2021-22), **Jaromir Jagr** (15 GP in 1999-00), **Marcel Dionne** (8 GP in 1980-81) and **Guy Lafleur** (10 GP in 1976-77).

* The Bruins scored two game-tying goals in the second period and **Auston Matthews** brought the Maple Leafs even with 1:17 remaining in regulation, but **Brad Marchand** (1-1—2) capped the contest with his 20th career overtime goal as Boston secured its [eighth consecutive regular-season victory](#)

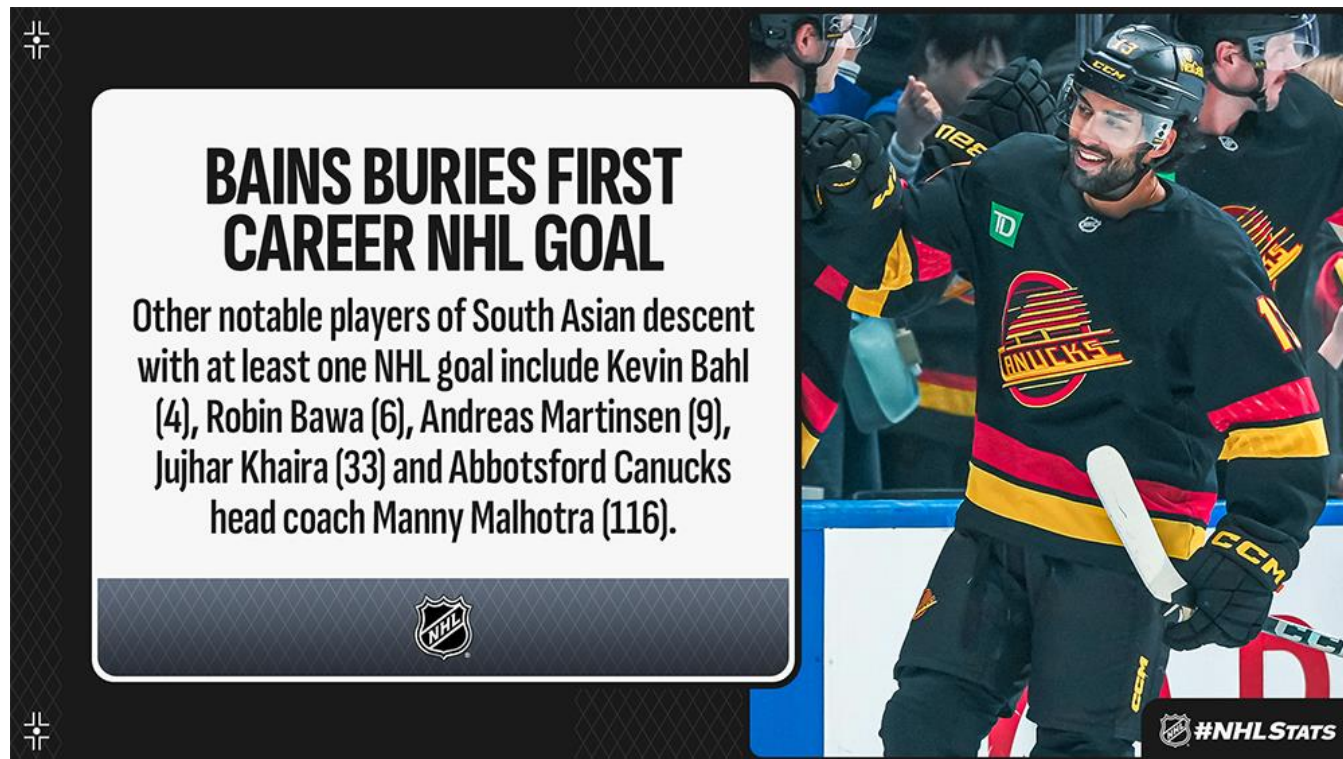


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[against Toronto](#) dating to Jan. 14, 2023. Marchand, who moved past **Phil Esposito** (77) for the third-most [game-winning goals in franchise history](#), joined **Alex Ovechkin** (26) and **Sidney Crosby** (20) as the third player in NHL history with 20 [career overtime tallies](#).

* **Elias Pettersson**, **Kiefer Sherwood** and **J.T. Miller** scored goals [65 seconds apart](#) as the Canucks erased a 2-0 deficit and set the stage for Surrey, B.C. native **Arshdeep Bains** to bury his first career NHL goal. Bains' tally stood as the game winner, which was called by **Mantar Bhandal** and **Harpreet Pandher** on the [Hockey Night In Canada: Punjabi Edition telecast](#).



BAINS BURIES FIRST CAREER NHL GOAL

Other notable players of South Asian descent with at least one NHL goal include Kevin Bahl (4), Robin Bawa (6), Andreas Martinsen (9), Jujhar Khaira (33) and Abbotsford Canucks head coach Manny Malhotra (116).

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* **Artemi Panarin** (6-9—15 in 8 GP), who extended his season-opening point streak to eight games, started 2023-24 on a 15-game point streak and joined **Nathan MacKinnon** (13 GP in 2019-20 & 9 GP in 2018-19) as the second active player to record a season-opening point streak of eight-plus games in consecutive campaigns.

* **Nick Suzuki** (0-2—2) and **Lane Hutson** (0-1—1) combined on a third-period goal, with the Canadiens captain extending his point streak to six games (2-7—9 in 6 GP), as Montreal improved to 5-1-0 in its past six home games against St. Louis [dating to 2018-19](#). Hutson boosted his career totals to 0-7—7 (10 GP) and became the first rookie defenseman in Canadiens history with seven assists through his first 10 career games with the franchise.



MOST ASSISTS THROUGH FIRST 10 CAREER GAMES

ROOKIE DEFENSEMEN, SINCE 2000-01



DEFENSEMAN	TEAM	MILESTONE DATE	ASSISTS
WILL BUTCHER	NJD	OCT. 28, 2017	11
MORITZ SEIDER	DET	NOV. 2, 2021	8
CALE MAKAR	COL	OCT. 25, 2019	8
ZACH WERENSKI	CBJ	NOV. 5, 2016	8
JASON DEMERS	SJS	OCT. 22, 2009	8
RYAN WHITNEY	PIT	NOV. 19, 2005	8
LANE HUTSON	MTL	OCT. 26, 2024	7
CHARLIE McAVOY	BOS	OCT. 30, 2017	7
BRENT SEABROOK	CHI	OCT. 27, 2005	7



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- * [Nathan MacKinnon returns favor to Nikola Jokic, presents NBA MVP with trophy](#)
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SPORTSNET AND NHL NETWORK OPEN SUNDAY'S FOUR-GAME SLATE

Sunday starts with **Connor McDavid** and the Oilers visiting **Dylan Larkin** and the Red Wings on Sportsnet and NHL Network. The four-game schedule closes with **Brady Tkachuk** and the Senators facing **Cale Makar** and **Nathan MacKinnon**, who can extend their season-opening point streaks to nine contests as the Avalanche aim for a fifth straight win after starting the campaign with an 0-4-0 record.



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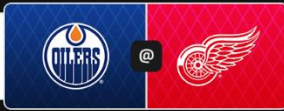
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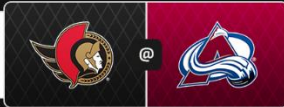
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