

## NHL MORNING SKATE: GLOBAL SERIES EDITION – NOV. 2, 2024



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# Morning Skate

Saturday, November 2, 2024

- Barkov shines in Finland as Panthers win first of two NHL Global Series games
- Ehler's hat trick leads Jets to NHL-best 10th victory of 2024-25
- Kaprizov extends multi-point streak, becomes first player to 20-point mark this season

\* Four of the seven Finnish-born players to skate in the *2024 NHL Global Series Finland presented by Fastenal* found the score sheet Friday, including **Aleksander Barkov** who factored on four of his team's six goals. It marked the [third time in NHL history](#) seven players participated in a regular-season game outside North America that took place in their birth country. Both teams are back in action Saturday (12 p.m. ET on SN1, NHLN, Victory+ & SCRIPPS).

\* **Nikolaj Ehlers** (3-1—4) scored his fifth career hat trick in a 6-2 win as the Jets (10-1-0) continued their strong play to begin 2024-25 and became the first team to 10 wins. 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.

\* Stars will be on display during Hockey Night in Canada as the Maple Leafs, Canucks, Senators and Canadiens headline the slate and are four of 22 teams in action on an 11-game Saturday.

\* The latest [#NHLStats Pack](#) highlights the top notes from October, which featured teams playing to 96% capacity crowds and scoring at its highest rate in nearly 30 years.

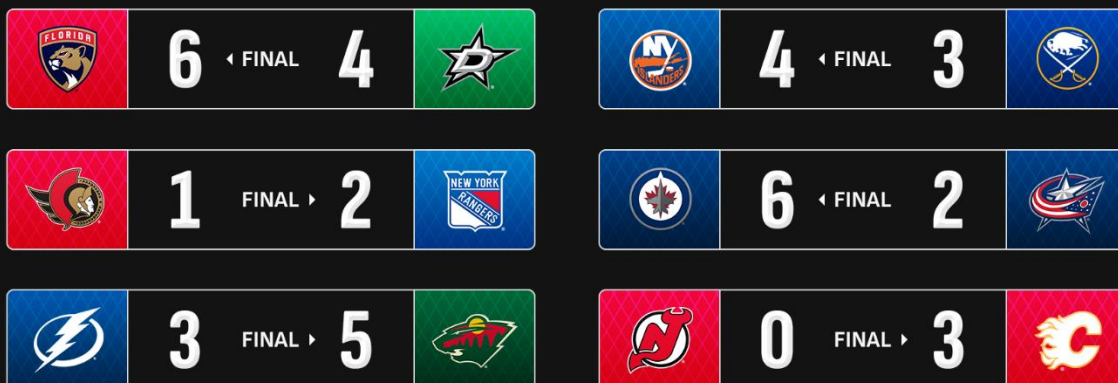


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## **BARKOV SHINES IN FIRST OF TWO GAMES IN HOMETOWN FOR PANTHERS**

Less than 24 hours after **Matthew Tkachuk** praised his captain's presence among the fans in his hometown of Tampere, **Aleksander Barkov** (1-3—4) rose to the occasion and guided the Panthers (8-3-1) to victory in the NHL's highest-scoring regular-season game played outside North America. Florida, which treated a sellout crowd of 12,786 to the fastest goal to begin an outing in that scenario, joined Colorado (6 at [2022 Global Series](#)) as the second team to score six goals in a regular-season game contested outside North America.

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# HIGHEST-SCORING REG. SEASON GAMES OUTSIDE NORTH AMERICA

NHL HISTORY

FASTENAL  GLOBAL SERIES FINLAND 2024

TEAM	TEAM	EVENT	DATE	GOALS
PANTHERS*	STARS	GLOBAL SERIES	NOV. 1, 2024	10
SENATORS	RED WINGS	GLOBAL SERIES	NOV. 16, 2023	9
AVALANCHE*	BLUE JACKETS	GLOBAL SERIES	NOV. 4, 2022	9
LIGHTNING	SABRES	GLOBAL SERIES	NOV. 9, 2019	8
BLUES	RED WINGS	PREMIERE SERIES	OCT. 3, 2009	8
FLAMES	SHARKS	GAME ONE JAPAN '98	OCT. 10, 1998	8



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\*Only teams to score six goals in a n NHL regular-season game outside North America

\* Barkov brought the crowd to its feet 7:11 into the contest and became the [sixth European-born player](#) to score in their hometown during a regular-season game contested outside North America. His first-period effort also watched the Tampere native join **Mikko Rantanen** (2-1—3 in P3 at [2022 Global Series](#)) and **Patrik Laine** (1-1—2 in P2 at [2022 Global Series](#) & 2-0—2 in P3 at [2018 Global Series](#)) as the third Finnish-born player to post a multi-point period in a regular-season game played in his home country.

\* The Panthers captain then capped his team's offensive outburst with an assist on their sixth and final goal and joined **Theo Fleury** (3-2—5 at [GAME ONE Japan '98](#)), **Nathan MacKinnon** (0-4—4 on [2022 Global Series](#)) and **Mikko Rantanen** (3-1—4 on [2022 Global Series](#)) as the fourth player in NHL history to record four points in a regular-season game outside North America.



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\* **Anton Lundell** (Espoo, Finland) joined his fellow countryman and captain by scoring a goal at Nokia Arena – the second of three Finnish-born players to find the back of the net Friday (also: **Esa Lindell**, Vantaa, Finland). The trio combined to produce the second regular-season game outside North America to feature three players score a goal in their home country, following the [2009 Premiere Series](#) in Stockholm, Sweden (**Niklas Kronwall**, **Patrik Berglund** & **Tomas Holmstrom**).

\* **Sam Reinhart** (2-1—3) found the back of the net twice to become the first player in NHL history to record two multi-goal performances in games outside North America ([2019 Global Series](#)). In the process, Reinhart (5-2—7 in 3 GP) also became second skater in League history to net five career goals in games played outside North America, joining Laine (5-1—6 in 4 GP).

\* **Aaron Ekblad** assisted on three goals against the Stars and became the fifth player to record three or more assists in a single game played outside North America, joining **Nathan MacKinnon** (2x; most: 4 on [2022 Global Series](#)), **Cale Makar** ([2022 Global Series](#)), **Dustin Byfuglien** ([2018 Global Series](#)) and **Blake Wheeler** ([2018 Global Series](#)).

### MORE FROM 2024 NHL GLOBAL SERIES FINLAND

\* **Teppo Numminen** (Tampere, Finland), who holds the NHL record for most games played by a Finnish-born defenseman, and **Jere Lehtinen** (Espoo, Finland), a Stanley Cup champion and three-time Selke Trophy winner with Dallas, joined Stars forward **Roope Hintz** (Nokia, Finland) and Panthers captain **Aleksander Barkov** (Tampere, Finland) for the ceremonial face-off ahead of the contest at Nokia Arena.

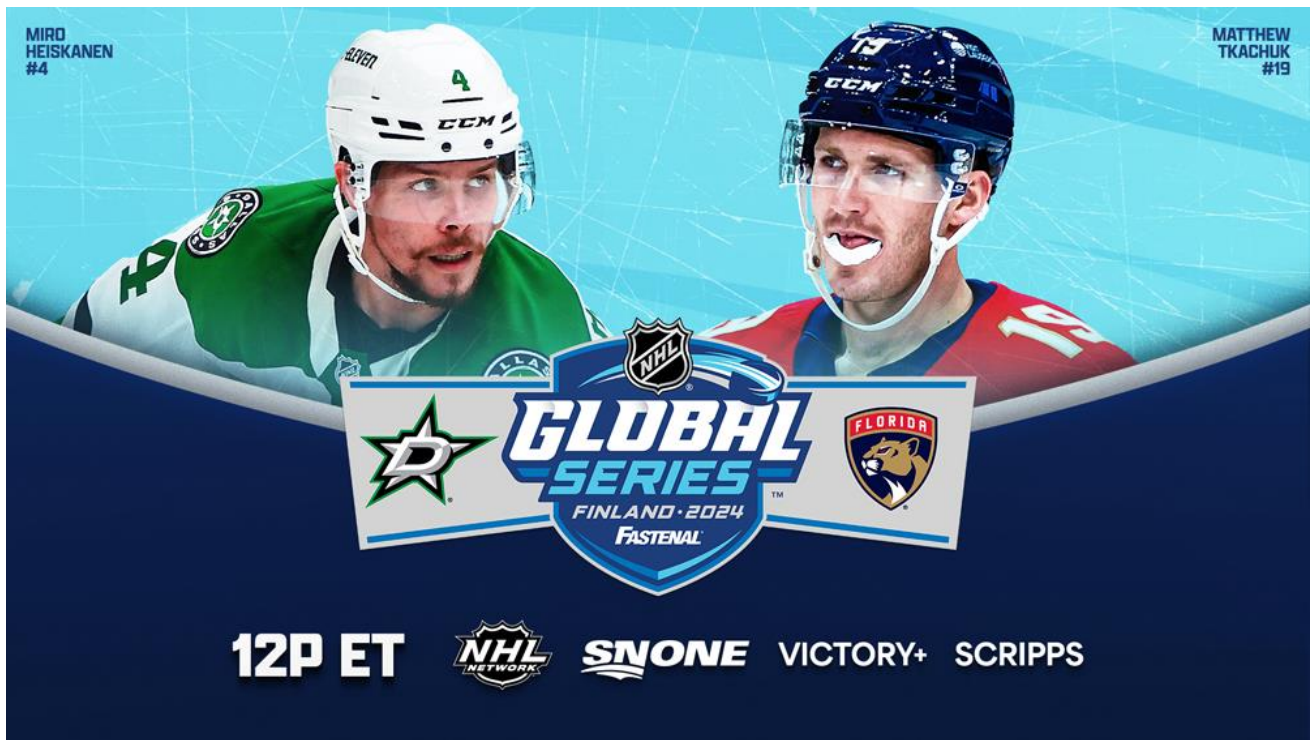


\* The Panthers [entered Nokia Arena sporting bathrobes](#) ahead of their 2024 NHL Global Series Finland showdown against the Stars, paying homage to the host country's famous sauna culture. Each player's bathrobe featured the team's logo and their jersey number.

\* The 2024 NHL Global Series Finland presented by Fastenal concludes today when the Panthers and Stars go head-to-head at 12 p.m. ET.

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### **EHLERS SCORES HAT TRICK, LEADS JETS TO NHL-BEST 10TH WIN OF 2024-25**

**Nikolaj Ehlers** (3-1—4) led the Jets to a hot start Friday when he recorded a hat trick through the first two periods of play before he and **Kyle Connor** (0-1—1) each factored on Winnipeg's fifth and sixth goals of the game, respectively, to help the Jets improve to 10-1-0 and become the first team to 10 victories this season. The Jets became the League's first team to 10 wins in a season for the first time in franchise history and also set a club benchmark for fewest games to 10 victories in a campaign, eclipsing the previous mark of 15 contests set in 2022-23.

\* Ehlers' fifth career hat trick tied him with Connor for the [fourth most in franchise history](#) and also gave him the most in NHL history by a Danish-born player, passing **Mikkel Boedker** (4) who he previously shared the distinction with.

\* Connor extended his point streak to 11 games and matched the second-longest run in [franchise history](#). Only **Patrik Laine** (15 GP in 2017-18) has recorded a longer stretch.

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**JETS KEEP ZOOMING TO START 2024-25**

The Jets became the 12th team in NHL history to earn their 10th win in 11 or fewer games. The only teams to reach the mark in 10 contests are the 2006-07 Sabres and 1993-94 Maple Leafs.

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### **KAPRIZOV'S HIGH-SCORING START CONTINUES IN WILD WIN**

**Kirill Kaprizov** (2-1—3) extended his multi-point streak to seven games with his 35th career three-point outing – surpassing **Mikko Koivu** for the most in franchise history – and took lead of the NHL's scoring race with 7-14—21 (10 GP). Kaprizov became the first player in Wild history to be the fastest to 20 points in a season as he helped Minnesota improve to 7-1-2 (16 points) – tied for its second-most points through 10 games of a campaign behind only 2006-07 (18 points; 9-1-0).

\* Kaprizov became the first player in club history with a seven-game multi-point streak and the seventh active skater to achieve the feat following **Steven Stamkos** (9 GP in 2021-22), **Connor McDavid** (4x; longest: 8 GP in 2018-19), **Mitch Marner** (7 GP in 2021-22), **Leon Draisaitl** (7 GP in 2020-21), **Auston Matthews** (7 GP in 2018-19) and **Nikita Kucherov** (7 GP in 2018-19).

\* The Minnesota forward also became the third active player with at least 21 points through 10 games of a season, joining Oilers duo **Leon Draisaitl** (23 in 2021-22 & 21 in 2022-23) and McDavid (22 in 2022-23 & 2021-22).

# MOST POINTS THROUGH 10 GAMES OF A SEASON

SINCE 2000-01



PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	POINTS
LEON DRAISAITL	EDM	2021-22	23
MARIO LEMIEUX	PIT	2002-03	23
CONNOR MCDAVID	EDM	2022-23	22
CONNOR MCDAVID	EDM	2021-22	22
KIRILL KAPRIZOV	MIN	2024-25	21
LEON DRAISAITL	EDM	2022-23	21
THOMAS VANEK	BUF	2012-13	21
MARIO LEMIEUX	PIT	2000-01	21
JACK HUGHES	NJD	2023-24	20
STEVEN STAMKOS	TBL	2017-18	20



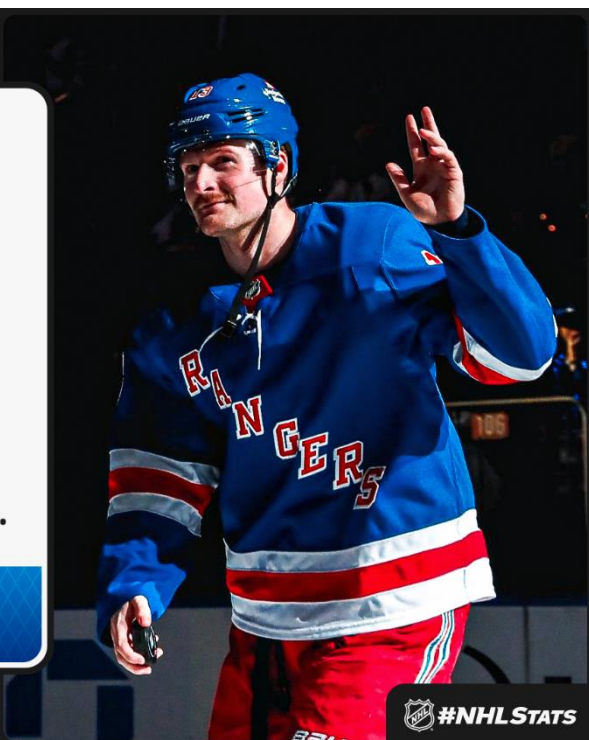
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## FRIDAY'S EDITION OF #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES

**Alexis Lafrenière** tallied 1-1—2 to reach 80 NHL goals and help the Rangers (7-2-1, 15 points) establish the third time in the past 30 years the club hit 15 points in 10 games (also 2023-24: 8-2-0, 16 points & 2008-09: 7-2-1, 15 points). More #NHLStats like these can be found in [Friday's Live Updates](#).

## LAFRENIÈRE SCORES GOAL NO. 80

Alexis Lafrenière scored his 80th career goal (308 GP). Among Rangers to make their NHL debut in the past 30 years, only two others required as many games to reach the mark: Chris Kreider (292 GP) & Ryan Callahan (294 GP).



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## NHL PODCASTS WEEKLY ROUNDUP

- \* **NHL Fantasy on Ice** (Oct. 31): [Week 4 mailbag; McDavid injury replacements](#)
- \* **NHL @TheRink** (Oct. 30): [John Hynes joins; Fleury's impact, Global Series](#)
- \* **NHL Draft Class** (Oct. 30): [Dan Marr of Central Scouting; preliminary players to watch](#)
- \* **La Tasse de Café LNH** (Oct. 30): [Quels gardiens représenteront le Canada à la Confrontation des 4 nations?](#)
- \* **NHL Fantasy on Ice** (Oct. 28): [Week 4 pickups: returning Barkov, Woll and more](#)
- \* **NHL Schlagschuss** (Oct. 29): [Episode 10 - Krupp: Eishockey war nie besser als heute“](#)

## QUICK CLICKS

- \* [Mikael Backlund](#) honored for 1,000th NHL game in Calgary, all with Flames
- \* Longtime friendship between [Paul Maurice](#), [Pete DeBoer](#) on display in Global Series
- \* Global Series blog: [A.J. Greer](#)
- \* Global Series blog: [Esa Lindell](#)
- \* [#NHLStats Pack: October 2024](#)



## HOCKEY NIGHT IN CANADA HEADLINES SATURDAY SPOTLIGHT

The Maple Leafs (6-4-1, 13 points), Canucks (4-2-3, 11 points), Senators (5-4-0, 10 points) and Canadiens (4-6-1, 9 points) headline the Hockey Night in Canada schedule – four of 22 teams in action on an 11-game Saturday.





\* **John Tavares** (5-6—11 in 10 GP) will enter Saturday with an active six-game point streak dating to Oct. 21 (3-6—9), a stretch that watched the 34-year-old score his fourth career hat trick [in a Maple Leafs uniform](#). Only three Toronto players, age 34 or older, have posted a point streak of seven or more contests since 1986-87 (age at start of streak): **Mats Sundin** (4x; longest: 11 GP in 2005-06), **Steve Thomas** (10 GP in 1998-99) and **Joe Thornton** (7 GP in 2020-21).

\* Canucks captain **Quinn Hughes** (45-296—341 in 374 GP) has recorded two [four-assist outings in his career](#) and will need a third to reach the 300-assist milestone on Hockey Night in Canada. Hughes is on pace to handily surpass the fewest games by an active defenseman to reach the benchmark, a distinction currently held by **Erik Karlsson** (502 GP).

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Only three defensemen in NHL history reached 300 career assists in 400 games or fewer: Bobby Orr (346 GP), Brian Leetch (368 GP) and Paul Coffey (377 GP).

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\* A showdown between **Cole Caufield** (10-1—11 in 11 GP) and **Sidney Crosby** (3-9—12 in 12 GP) underscores an encounter at PPG Paints Arena, with the 23-year-old Canadiens forward having benefited from a four-game goal streak to move into a [tie for the NHL lead in goals](#) (also **Nico Hischier**). Meanwhile, the Penguins captain is coming off back-to-back multi-point games en route to his 77th career month with at least a dozen points and 11th in the month of October – tied for the third most in NHL history, behind only **Wayne Gretzky** (15) and **Joe Sakic** (14).

\* Kraken captain **Jordan Eberle** is no stranger to the spotlight of Hockey Night in Canada following his tenure with the Oilers to start his career from 2010-11 to 2016-17 – his regular-season totals on Saturday's are 70-77—147 (214 GP). Both clubs skated to eight-goal wins this past week, with Seattle besting Montreal and Ottawa taking down St. Louis (both on 8-1 finals on Oct. 29).



# SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

12:00 PM ET



SN1, SN+, NHLN, VICTORY+, SCRIPPS

1:00 PM ET



SN, SN+, NBCSP, NESN

4:00 PM ET



SN, SN+, FDSNW, CHSN

5:00 PM ET



FDSNOH, MNMT

7:00 PM ET



SN1, SN+, KONG, KHN

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