

## NHL MORNING SKATE – NOV. 4, 2024



The graphic features a photograph of two hockey players in blue jerseys celebrating on the ice. The player in the foreground has "CONNOR" and "81" on his jersey. The player behind him has "55" on his jersey. The background shows a crowd of fans. 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 "Monday, November 4, 2024" is displayed in a yellow box. Three white boxes with black text provide highlights for the day's games.

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# Morning Skate

Monday, November 4, 2024

- Ehlert, Connor help Winnipeg win again, this time from a multi-goal deficit
- Necas leads Hurricanes to sixth straight win – the League's longest active run
- Devils and Oilers on Prime Monday Night Hockey highlight tonight's two-game slate

\* The Jets rallied from an 0-2 deficit to pick up their 11th win of the season and second via a multi-goal comeback – tied for the most in 2024-25.

\* **Martin Necas** propelled the Hurricanes to their sixth straight victory – the NHL's longest active run – and enters Monday with the second-highest point-per-game rate (min. 10 GP).

\* **Nico Hischier** and the Devils continue their Western Canada road trip when they take on **Leon Draisaitl** and the Oilers on Prime Monday Night Hockey on Prime Video Canada as part of Monday's two-game slate which also features the Kings visiting the Predators on TVA Sports.

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# RESULTS

SUNDAY

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## EHLERS, CONNOR HELP JETS EARN MULTI-GOAL COMEBACK WIN, WITHSTAND RALLY

With the help of **Nikolaj Ehlers** (1-1—2) and **Kyle Connor** (0-1—1), the Jets overcame a 2-0 deficit and withstood multiple Lightning rallies Sunday, netting seven goals en route to their second multi-goal comeback win of the season – tied with the Blues, Predators and Golden Knights for the most among all teams in 2024-25.

\* Ehlers, who surpassed **Vyacheslav Kozlov** (98 GP) for the [sixth-most multi-point games in Jets/Thrashers history](#), boosted his career totals to 209-265—474 (617 GP). He passed **Frans Nielsen** (167-306—473 in 925 GP) for the [most points in NHL history among Danish-born players](#).

\* Connor (9-10—19 in 12 GP) extended his franchise-record season-opening point streak to 12 games and became just the second Jets/Thrashers player with a run of that length at any point in a campaign, joining **Patrik Laine** (15 GP from Feb. 16 to March 18, 2018).



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**CONNOR KEEPS STREAK ALIVE**

Kyle Connor extended his season-opening point streak to 12 games and became the second U.S.-born player in NHL history with a run of that length, following Kevin Stevens (13 GP in 1992-93).

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### **HURRICANES EXTEND LEAGUE'S LONGEST ACTIVE WINNING STREAK TO SIX GAMES**

**Martin Necas** added to his team-leading total by following up his four-point night with a 1-2—3 output and extended his point streak to six games, helping the Hurricanes win their sixth straight – the longest active run in the NHL and their lengthiest since Jan. 19 – Feb. 1, 2023 (7 GP). Carolina's eight victories (8-2-0) are the second most in franchise history through its first 10 games of a season, behind 2021-22 (9-1-0).

\* Necas improved his team-leading totals to 6-12—18 (10 GP). His 1.80 points per game is the [second-highest rate in the NHL](#) (min. 10 GP) behind only Minnesota's **Kirill Kaprizov** (1.91 P/GP).

**ALL NECAS,  
ALL THE TIME**

Martin Necas (6-12-18) tied Eric Staal (18 in 2005-06) for the most points through 10 games of a season in franchise history.



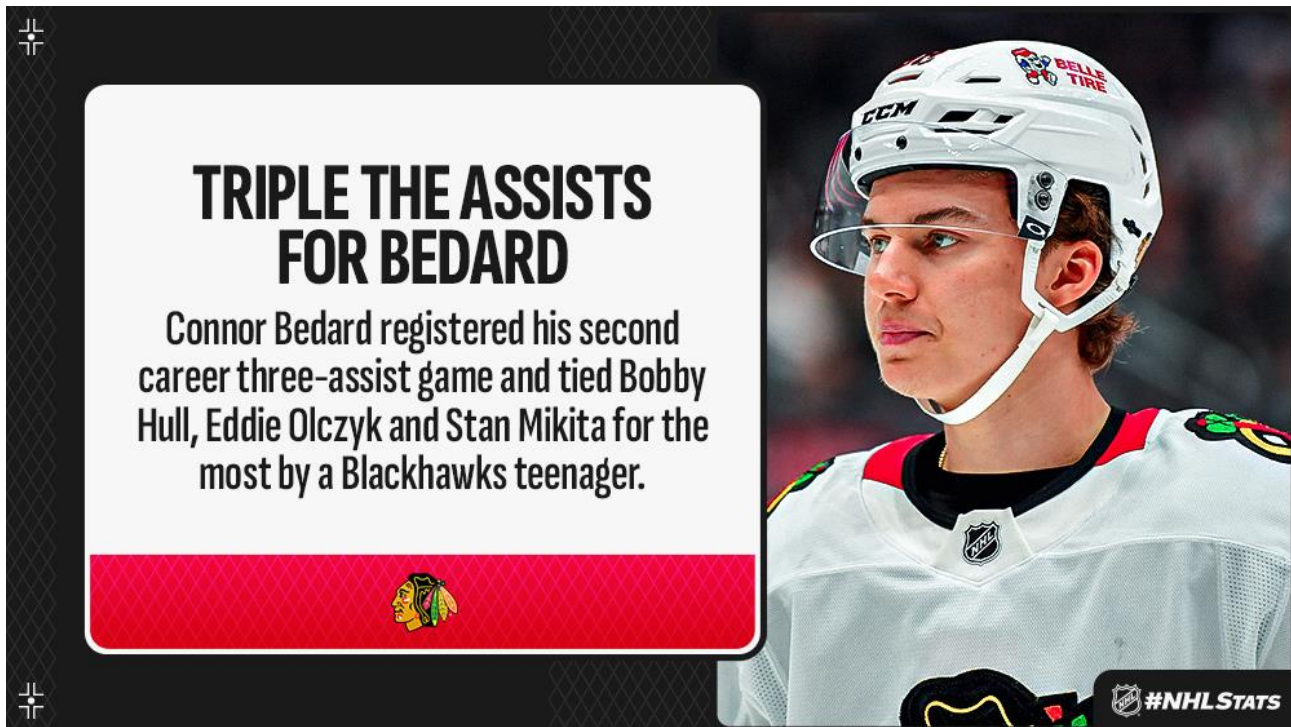
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**DRAISAITL, BEDARD PUT UP THREE-POINTS APIECE IN RESPECTIVE ROAD WINS**

**Leon Draisaitl** (1-2—3) and **Connor Bedard** (0-3—3) each led the Oilers and Blackhawks to road victories Sunday thanks to three-point nights.

\* Draisaitl recorded his second straight three-point outing to help the Oilers earn their seventh straight win against the Flames on the road dating back to the 2022 Second Round. Draisaitl scored 0:20 into the contest to mark the second consecutive game the Oilers have scored in the opening minute – the fifth time in franchise history they’ve accomplished that feat following Feb. 24-25, 2018, Nov. 14-17, 2000, Nov. 24-27, 1990 and Dec. 16-17, 1980 (all 2 GP).

\* Bedard factored on three of four Blackhawks goals and became the first Chicago player this season to hit the 10-point mark (3-9—12). The 19-year-old registered his sixth career three-point game, passing **Jonathan Toews** and **Jeremy Roenick** (both w/ 5) for the second most by a Blackhawks teenager behind only **Patrick Kane** (10).



## TRIPLE THE ASSISTS FOR BEDARD

Connor Bedard registered his second career three-assist game and tied Bobby Hull, Eddie Olczyk and Stan Mikita for the most by a Blackhawks teenager.



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### **PANARIN, KREIDER, SWAYMAN SPOTLIGHTED IN #NHLSTATS LIVE UPDATES**

The latest edition of [#NHLStats: Live Updates](#) featured several stars helping their teams to victories across the seven-game slate, including Rangers forwards **Artemi Panarin** and **Chris Kreider** as well as Bruins goaltender **Jeremy Swayman**.

\* Panarin found the back of the net twice and Kreider [potted a goal](#) as the Rangers defeated the rival Islanders to improve to 8-2-1 this season and jump into top spot in the Metropolitan Division standings. Panarin recorded his 221st career multi-point game, tied with **Sidney Crosby** for the fifth most since he entered League in 2015-16 behind **Connor McDavid** (303 GP), **Leon Draisaitl** (242 GP), **Nathan MacKinnon** (239 GP) and **Nikita Kucherov** (237 GP).

\* Swayman turned aside all 23 shots he faced to help the Bruins earn their second shutout in as many days after **Joonas Korpisalo** blanked the Flyers on Saturday. Boston earned shutouts on consecutive days for the fourth time in the past 40 years, following Oct. 27-28, 2008, Oct. 17-18, 1997 and March 24-25, 1993.



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# MOST CAREER SHUTOUTS AT AGE 25 OR YOUNGER

U.S.-BORN GOALTENDERS, NHL HISTORY

| GOALTENDER        | SHUTOUTS |
|-------------------|----------|
| FRANK BRIMSEK     | 22       |
| JONATHAN QUICK    | 20       |
| JOHN GIBSON       | 18       |
| JIM CAREY         | 16       |
| CONNOR HELLEBUYCK | 14       |
| TOM BARRASSO      | 14       |
| MIKE KARAKAS      | 14       |
| JEREMY SWAYMAN    | 13       |



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## QUICK CLICKS

- \* [Matt Boldy, Wild defeat Maple Leafs in OT](#)
- \* [Hockey Fights Cancer daily digest](#)
- \* [Stars returning home from Finland with memories, lessons, but no wins](#)
- \* [NHL Cultural Celebrations/Community Theme Nights blog](#)

## PRIME MONDAY NIGHT HOCKEY HAS HISCHIER DUELING DRAISAITL AT ROGERS PLACE

Tonight's two-game slate is highlighted by **Nico Hischier** and the Devils visiting **Leon Draisaitl** and the Oilers during the latest edition of *Prime Monday Night Hockey* on Prime Video Canada.



**NOVEMBER 4 / 8:30P ET**

Nico Hischier vs Leon Draisaitl

prime **MONDAY NIGHT HOCKEY**

\* Hischier (10-5—15 in 14 GP) shared the League lead with [10 goals through the first month of the season](#) and remains tied for first. Hischier can become the fourth October goals leader (outright or tied) who went on to win the [Maurice "Rocket" Richard Trophy](#), following **Connor McDavid** (2022-23), **David**

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**Pastrnak** (2019-20) and **Ilya Kovalchuk** (2003-04).

\* Draisaitl (9-7—16 in 12 GP) has six of his 16 points this season in two games without McDavid, who is expected to return to the Edmonton lineup [later this month](#). Draisaitl (20-39—59 in 56 GP) averages over a point per contest in 56 career games without his longtime teammate since McDavid was selected by the Oilers with the [No. 1 pick in the 2015 NHL Draft](#).

\* Monday's schedule also features [two of the NHL's highest-scoring active players](#) with **Steven Stamkos** and the Predators pitted against **Anze Kopitar** and the Kings at Bridgestone Arena.

The image shows the NHL Schedule for Tuesday, October 8. At the top left is the NHL logo and the word "SCHEDULE" in large white letters. To the right, a rounded rectangle contains the date "TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8". Below this, two game cards are displayed. The first card shows a game at 8:00 PM ET between the Edmonton Oilers (yellow and blue logo) and the Vegas Golden Knights (black and gold logo). The broadcast channels listed are FDSNW, FDSNSO, and TVAS. The second card shows a game at 8:30 PM ET between the New Jersey Devils (red and black logo) and the Edmonton Oilers (blue and orange logo). The broadcast channels listed are TVAS-D, PRIME, NHLN, and MSGSN. The background is dark with a subtle grid pattern.

### WEEK AHEAD FEATURES MORE NATIONAL GAMES, NHL COAST TO COAST

Other national broadcasts to look forward to during the week ahead:

#### **Wednesday, Nov. 6 – Kane faces Chicago for second time, Vegas vies for victory in Edmonton**

\* **Patrick Kane** and **Alex DeBrincat** play their former team for the [second](#) and [fifth time](#), respectively, when the Red Wings host **Connor Bedard** and the Blackhawks (8 p.m. ET on TNT, MAX, truTV, TNT, TVAS-D), while **Jack Eichel** and the Golden Knights start their four-game season series against **Leon Draisaitl** and the Oilers (8:30 p.m. ET on SN, TVAS, SCRIPPS). Kane assisted on a late tying goal and scored the overtime winner during his first contest against Chicago on [Feb. 25](#).

#### **Thursday, Nov. 7 – NHL Coast to Coast on Prime Video Canada highlighted by Avalanche-Jets**

\* The weekly whip-around studio show returns during a 12-game slate highlighted by **Cale Makar** and the Avalanche visiting **Kyle Connor** and the Jets in a Central Division showdown at Canada Life Centre. Makar (5-16—21 in 12 GP), Connor (9-10—19 in 12 GP) and **Nathan MacKinnon** (6-14—20 in 12 GP) enter the week with their lengthy season-opening point streaks intact, while Winnipeg (11-1-0, 22 points) occupies first place in the NHL standings.

#### **Friday, Nov. 8 – Crosby clashes with Ovechkin for first time this season, 70th time overall**

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\* **Sidney Crosby** contests his 70th career regular-season game against **Alex Ovechkin** (7:30 p.m. ET on ESPN+, Hulu, SN, TVAS), who is on pace for a 52-goal campaign which would move him past **Wayne Gretzky** (894) for the [NHL record](#). Crosby (31-59—90 in 69 GP; 40-25-4 record) has the advantage for points, assists and wins through the 69 previous contests versus Ovechkin (37-30—67; 29-30-10 record), who has six more goals.

**Saturday, Nov. 9 – Hockey Night in Canada includes Canadiens-Maple Leafs, Oilers-Canucks**

\* Another star-studded Hockey Night in Canada is highlighted by **Nick Suzuki** and the Canadiens clashing with **Auston Matthews** and the Maple Leafs (7 p.m. ET on CBC, SN, TVAS) followed by Draisaitl and the Oilers visiting **Quinn Hughes** and the Canucks (10 p.m. ET on CBC, SN, CITY). The latter marks the first contest between Edmonton and Vancouver since the [2024 Second Round finale](#), where Draisaitl assisted on the winning goal during the [15th all-Canadian Game 7 in NHL history](#).

**TORONTO FACES MONTREAL  
AFTER HHOF GAME**

The Maple Leafs host the Canadiens one day after welcoming the Red Wings to Scotiabank Arena for the annual Hockey Hall of Fame Game on Nov. 8 (7 p.m. ET on TSN4, TVAS-D, FDSNDET).

