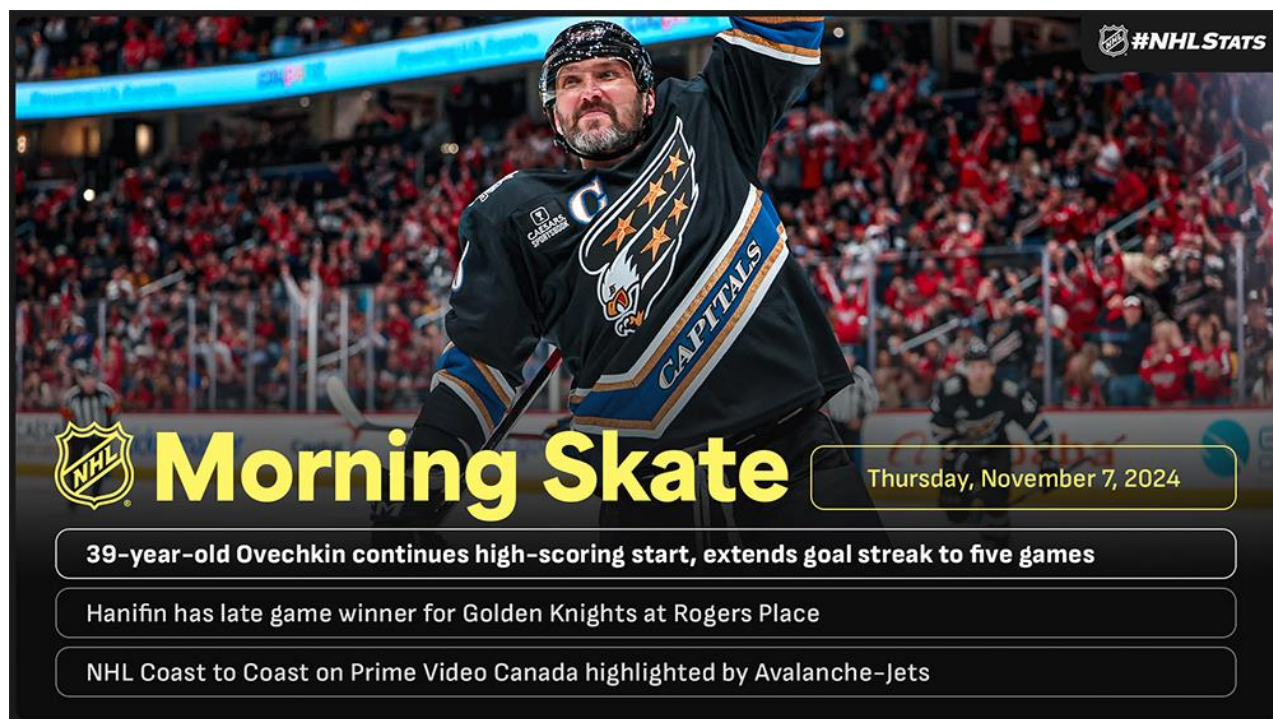


## NHL MORNING SKATE – NOV. 7, 2024



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# Morning Skate

Thursday, November 7, 2024

- 39-year-old Ovechkin continues high-scoring start, extends goal streak to five games
- Hanifin has late game winner for Golden Knights at Rogers Place
- NHL Coast to Coast on Prime Video Canada highlighted by Avalanche-Jets

\* **Alex Ovechkin** joined rare company by extending his goal streak to five games and inched closer to **Wayne Gretzky** and **Jaromir Jagr** on the [NHL's all-time goals](#) and [game winners list](#), respectively.

\* *NHL Coast to Coast* on Prime Video Canada returns Thursday and is highlighted by a first-of-its-kind game involving the Avalanche and Jets, who renew acquaintances after Colorado withstood the "Winnipeg Whiteout" in the [2024 First Round](#).

\* The weekly whip-around studio show is set to feature host **Adnan Virk** being joined by analysts **Mark Messier** and **Kevin Weekes** as well as Maple Leafs defenseman **Chris Tanev**. Tanev was traded to his hometown team during the offseason and tallied an assist in Toronto's 4-0 victory versus Boston on Tuesday.

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## **OVECHKIN EXTENDS GOAL STREAK AS LEONSIS LOGS 1,000TH CAREER WIN**

**Alex Ovechkin** (6-5—11 in 5 GP) scored the [game winner at 10:25 of the third period](#) to extend his goal streak to five games and vault the Capitals to victory, which marked **Ted Leonsis**' 1,000th career win since [assuming ownership of the franchise ahead of the 1999-00 season](#).

\* Ovechkin recorded his 15th career goal streak of at least five games within a regular season and became the third player in League history with as many, joining **Mario Lemieux** (17) and **Wayne Gretzky** (16). Ovechkin is tracking to score his 42nd goal of the season in Washington's 63rd game on March 7, 2025, which would move him past Gretzky (894) for the [NHL record](#). The Capitals clash with the Red Wings at Capital One Arena that night.



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**OVI GOAL STREAKS?  
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Alex Ovechkin became the third player in NHL history with a five-game goal streak at age 39 or older, joining Brett Hull (7 GP from Nov. 26 to Dec. 8, 2003) and Johnny Bucyk (6 GP from Dec. 10-19, 1974).



### **HANIFIN'S LATE GO-AHEAD GOAL FEATURED IN #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES**

[Wednesday's edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates](#) featured more notes from the three-game slate, including **Noah Hanifin** notching a tying goal in the third period and [game winner with 48.4 seconds remaining in regulation](#) as well as **Lucas Raymond** logging an assist in his 250th career NHL game. Raymond (72-114—186 in 250 GP) has the most points by a Red Wings player through 250 career games since 2006 when **Henrik Zetterberg** (88-104—192 in 250 GP) and **Pavel Datsyuk** (69-130—199 in 250 GP) reached the milestone. Datsyuk gets [inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame on Monday](#).



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## QUICK CLICKS

- \* [Sidney Crosby](#) 'just really grateful' for longevity, approaching 600 NHL goals with Penguins
- \* [Jeremy Roenick](#) has was larger than life on, off ice on way to Hockey Hall of Fame
- \* [Jeremy Roenick](#) played hard, 'had zero, zero fear' en route to Hall, [Denis Savard](#) says
- \* [Rudy Hodgson](#) 'going to make the most of every opportunity' with Cincinnati in ECHL
- \* [Maple Leafs](#) visit veterans center for Remembrance Day



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## SET OF STORYLINES FOR NHL COAST TO COAST INCLUDE START-OF-SEASON STREAKS

NHL *Coast to Coast* returns during a 12-game slate highlighted by **Nathan MacKinnon**, **Cale Makar** and the Avalanche visiting **Kyle Connor**, **Adam Lowry** and the Jets at Canada Life Centre. MacKinnon (6-19—25 in 13 GP) and Makar (5-18—23 in 13 GP) carry [13-game season-opening point streaks](#) into the Central Division clash, while Winnipeg (12-1-0, 24 points) occupies first place in the League standings. Makar left Colorado's contest against Seattle on Tuesday but [travelled with the team to Manitoba](#).



**AVALANCHE PLAYERS ROLLING, JETS FLYING HIGH**

Thursday marks the first game in NHL history featuring at least one player with a double-digit scoring streak facing a team with a points percentage of .900 or higher.

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The image shows two hockey players in action on the ice. One player is wearing a blue and white jersey (Avalanche) and the other is wearing a white and red jersey (Jets). The background is a blurred crowd of spectators.

\* MacKinnon had a [career-high five helpers](#) Tuesday to grab the NHL lead for [assists](#) and [points](#) this season, while Makar factored on two goals to keep pace. They can become the third set of teammates in League history with simultaneous season-opening point streaks of 14 or more games, joining **Dimitri Kwartalnov** (12-10—22 in 14 GP) and **Joe Juneau** (7-15—22 in 14 GP) with the 1992-93 Bruins as well as **Phil Esposito** (19-15—34 in 15 GP) and **Bobby Orr** (8-16—24 in 15 GP) with the 1973-74 Bruins.

\* Connor was held off the score sheet versus Utah Hockey Club on Tuesday and had his season-opening point streak end at a dozen contests, but Lowry logged two assists and **Connor Hellebuyck** had 21 saves to record his [39th career shutout](#) during the Jets' 3-0 victory. Winnipeg can become the second team in NHL history to earn 13 wins through its first 14 contests in a season, following the [2007-08 Senators](#) (13-1-0, 26 points).

\* More highlights include **Nikita Kucherov** and the Lightning hosting **Matvei Michkov** and the Flyers on ESPN+; **Jonathan Huberdeau** and the Flames visiting **David Pastrnak** and the Bruins on Sportsnet; **Martin Necas** and the Hurricanes hoping to extend their [winning streak to eight games](#) against **Sidney Crosby** and the Penguins, with Crosby needing two goals to reach [600 in his career](#); as well as the Panthers and Stars returning from Finland.



# SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:00 PM ET		SN, SN+, NESN	7:00 PM ET		RDSI, TSN5, MSGSN2
7:00 PM ET		FDSNSO, SCRIPPS	7:00 PM ET		MSGSN, TSN2, RDS
7:00 PM ET		MSG-B, MSG	7:00 PM ET		FDSNSO, SN-PIT
7:30 PM ET		ESPN+, HULU	8:00 PM ET		FDSNMW, UTAH16
8:00 PM ET		VICTORY+, CHSN	8:00 PM ET		TSN3, ALT
10:30 PM ET		SNP, SN+, FDSNW	10:30 PM ET		FDSNWIX, FDSNNO, NBCSCA



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