

#NHLSTATS AHEAD OF THIRD ANNUAL “HOCKEY DAY IN CZECHIA”

This year's [Hockey Day in Czechia](#) will be held approximately 3.5 hours east of Prague in Ostrava from Jan. 10-11, with the [two-day event](#) highlighted by a star-studded alumni contest featuring former NHL and local players as well as a viewing part for the *NHL Saturday presented by Fastenal* game between the Bruins and Panthers (1 p.m. ET on ABC, ESPN+, SN). **All stats are through games played Jan. 6.**

* A total of 262 Czech-born players have played at least one game in League history (regular season or playoffs), including 27 this season and three that could be part of the Bruins-Panthers contest Saturday (**David Pastrnak**, **Pavel Zacha** & **Tomas Nosek**). The 2024-25 campaign (27 of 897) is tracking to become the [32nd straight season](#) where Czech-born players represent at least 3% of all players to appear in a game (highest: 8% in 2001-02).

* Pastrnak (17-25—42 in 42 GP) is on pace to lead Boston in scoring for a third consecutive season and for the fourth time in his career (also [2023-24](#), [2022-23](#) & [2019-20](#)) – he can become the fifth Czech-born player in NHL history to lead a team in scoring four or more times (outright or tied), following **Jaromir Jagr** (13x), **Patrik Elias** (8x), **Ales Hemsky** (4x) and **Jakub Voracek** (4x). Pastrnak (365-404—769 in 716 GP) needs 11 goals to pass **Milan Hejduk** (375) for third place on the [NHL's all-time list among Czech-born players](#) and 18 points to leapfrog former teammate **David Krejci** (786) for fifth on the [League leaderboard](#).

* Pastrnak posted 100 points in each of the last two seasons and can become the first Czech-born player in NHL history with a triple-digit total in three straight campaigns. He would eclipse **Jaromir Jagr**, who recorded two of his [five 100-point seasons](#) in consecutive fashion from 1997-98 to 1998-99.

* Pastrnak potted 48 goals in 70 games during the 2019-20 season en route to winning the [Maurice “Rocket” Richard Trophy](#). He is one of seven [Czech-born individual NHL Award winners in League history](#), while 29 of his countrymen have [captured the Stanley Cup](#).

* Zacha was traded to the Bruins by the Devils on July 13, 2022, and reached the 20-goal mark in each of his first two seasons with Boston. Zacha was nabbed by New Jersey with the No. 6 pick in [2015](#) and remains one of the [highest-selected Czech-born players in NHL Draft history](#).

* Nosek was signed by the Panthers on July 1, 2024, after spending parts of nine seasons with New Jersey (2023-24), Boston (2021-22 to 2022-23), Vegas (2017-18 to 2020-21) and Detroit (2015-16 to 2016-17). Nosek skated during each of the previous two editions of *Hockey Day in Czechia* on [March 9, 2024](#) and [March 4, 2023](#), which included scoring a goal during the inaugural event.

* More highlights by Czech-born players this season include Hurricanes forward **Martin Necas** notching a career-high [13-game point streak](#), Canadiens goaltender **Jakub Dobes** blanking Nosek and the reigning Stanley Cup champions in his League debut on [Dec. 28, 2024](#) as well as Ducks defenseman **Radko Gudas** being named the ninth captain in franchise history on [Sept. 19, 2024](#). Dobes followed up his debut by becoming the first goaltender in franchise history with one goal against or fewer through his first two career starts.

* **Brad Marchand** has assisted on a Pastrnak goal 117 times in his career, which mark the highest total in NHL history for *one player* on tallies by a Czech-born teammate (ahead of 110x by **Ron Francis** with **Jaromir Jagr**). Marchand has also assisted on goals by **David Krejci** (16x), **Pavel Zacha** (3x), **Tomas Kaberle** (1x) and Jagr (1x) for a total of [138 helpers](#).

* Marchand was a member of the [Bruins' 2011 Stanley Cup-winning roster](#) alongside Czech-born players **Tomas Kaberle** and **David Krejci**. Marchand was also a teammate of **Jaromir Jagr** during Jagr's legendary 24-season NHL career, which included skating with both the Panthers (2014-15 to 2016-17) and Bruins (2012-13). Jagr, who celebrates his 53rd birthday on Feb. 15 and has 3-3—6 in 21 games during his unprecedented 37th season of professional hockey, dropped the [ceremonial puck](#) when the League opened its campaign in Prague at the 2024 *NHL Global Series Czechia presented by Fastenal*.



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PERCENTAGE OF CZECH-BORN PLAYERS IN THE NHL, SINCE 1992-93*

Season	Czech-Born Players	Total Players	%
2024-25	27	897	3.0
2023-24	33	1022	3.2
2022-23	41	1058	3.9
2021-22	38	1123	3.4
2020-21	35	1011	3.5
2019-20	34	970	3.5
2018-19	40	999	4.0
2017-18	36	985	3.7
2016-17	37	983	3.8
2015-16	38	990	3.8
2014-15	37	974	3.8
2013-14	36	983	3.7
2012-13	43	921	4.7
2011-12	43	983	4.4
2010-11	42	978	4.3
2009-10	48	962	5.0
2008-09	57	974	5.9
2007-08	59	941	6.3
2006-07	65	942	6.9
2005-06	65	961	6.8
2003-04	74	1010	7.3
2002-03	73	979	7.5
2001-02	77	963	8.0
2000-01	71	973	7.3
1999-00	56	921	6.1
1998-99	52	899	5.8
1997-98	39	835	4.7
1996-97	38	846	4.5
1995-96	35	855	4.1
1994-95	29	806	3.6
1993-94	29	871	3.3
1992-93	25	787	3.2

*Min. 1 GP in regular season (skaters & goaltenders)

MOST ASSISTS ON GOALS BY CZECH-BORN PLAYERS, NHL HISTORY

Player	Total
Jaromir Jagr*	263
Alex Kovalev	189
Ron Francis	159
Martin Straka*	154
Brad Marchand	138
Mario Lemieux	131
Michael Nylander	125
Scott Gomez	123
Joe Sakic	121
Petr Nedved*	106
Patrik Elias*	105
Petr Sykora*	105
Marian Hossa	104
Alex Tanguay	104
Jason Arnott	103

*Born in Czechia



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HIGHEST-SELECTED CZECH-BORN PLAYERS, NHL DRAFT HISTORY

Player	Team	Year	Pick
Patrik Stefan	Atlanta Thrashers	1999	1
Roman Hamrlik	Tampa Bay Lightning	1992	1
Petr Nedved	Vancouver Canucks	1990	2
Radek Bonk	Ottawa Senators	1994	3
Rostislav Klesla	Columbus Blue Jackets	2000	4
Pavel Brendl	New York Rangers	1999	4
Jaromir Jagr	Pittsburgh Penguins	1990	5
Petr Svoboda	Montreal Canadiens	1984	5
David Jiricek	Columbus Blue Jackets	2022	6
Filip Zadina	Detroit Red Wings	2018	6
Pavel Zacha	New Jersey Devils	2015	6
Milan Michalek	San Jose Sharks	2003	6

CZECH-BORN INDIVIDUAL NHL AWARD WINNERS, LEAGUE HISTORY

Player	Team	Award	Season
David Pastrnak	Boston Bruins	Maurice "Rocket" Richard Trophy	2019-20
Jaromir Jagr	Florida Panthers	Bill Masterton Memorial Trophy	2015-16
Jiri Hudler	Calgary Flames	Lady Byng Memorial Trophy	2014-15
Dominik Hasek	Detroit Red Wings	William M. Jennings Trophy	2007-08
Jaromir Jagr	New York Rangers	Ted Lindsay Award	2005-06
Milan Hejduk	Colorado Avalanche	Maurice "Rocket" Richard Trophy	2002-03
Roman Cechmanek	Philadelphia Flyers	William M. Jennings Trophy	2002-03
Jaromir Jagr	Pittsburgh Penguins	Art Ross Trophy	2000-01
Dominik Hasek	Buffalo Sabres	Vezina Trophy	2000-01
Dominik Hasek	Buffalo Sabres	William M. Jennings Trophy	2000-01
Jaromir Jagr	Pittsburgh Penguins	Art Ross Trophy	1999-00
Jaromir Jagr	Pittsburgh Penguins	Ted Lindsay Award	1999-00
Roman Turek	St. Louis Blues	William M. Jennings Trophy	1999-00
Jaromir Jagr	Pittsburgh Penguins	Art Ross Trophy	1998-99
Jaromir Jagr	Pittsburgh Penguins	Hart Memorial Trophy	1998-99
Jaromir Jagr	Pittsburgh Penguins	Ted Lindsay Award	1998-99
Dominik Hasek	Buffalo Sabres	Vezina Trophy	1998-99
Roman Turek	Dallas Stars	William M. Jennings Trophy	1998-99
Jaromir Jagr	Pittsburgh Penguins	Art Ross Trophy	1997-98
Dominik Hasek	Buffalo Sabres	Hart Memorial Trophy	1997-98
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Jaromir Jagr	Pittsburgh Penguins	Art Ross Trophy	1994-95
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CZECH-BORN STANLEY CUP WINNERS, NHL HISTORY

Player	Team	Season
Pavel Francouz	Colorado Avalanche	2021-22
Ondrej Palat	Tampa Bay Lightning	2020-21
Jan Rutta	Tampa Bay Lightning	2020-21
Ondrej Palat	Tampa Bay Lightning	2019-20
Jan Rutta	Tampa Bay Lightning	2019-20
Michal Kempny	Washington Capitals	2017-18
Jakub Vrana	Washington Capitals	2017-18
Michal Rozsival	Chicago Blackhawks	2014-15
Michael Frolik	Chicago Blackhawks	2012-13
Michal Rozsival	Chicago Blackhawks	2012-13
Tomas Kaberle*	Boston Bruins	2010-11
David Krejci	Boston Bruins	2010-11
Petr Sykora	Pittsburgh Penguins	2008-09
Dominik Hasek	Detroit Red Wings	2007-08
Jiri Hudler	Detroit Red Wings	2007-08
Frantisek Kaberle*	Carolina Hurricanes	2005-06
Josef Vasicek	Carolina Hurricanes	2005-06
Pavel Kubina	Tampa Bay Lightning	2003-04
Stan Neckar	Tampa Bay Lightning	2003-04
Patrik Elias	New Jersey Devils	2002-03
Richard Smehlik	New Jersey Devils	2002-03
Jiri Fischer	Detroit Red Wings	2001-02
Dominik Hasek	Detroit Red Wings	2001-02
Jiri Sleg	Detroit Red Wings	2001-02
Milan Hejduk	Colorado Avalanche	2000-01
Martin Skoula	Colorado Avalanche	2000-01
Patrik Elias	New Jersey Devils	1999-00
Bobby Holik	New Jersey Devils	1999-00
Petr Sykora	New Jersey Devils	1999-00
Roman Turek	Dallas Stars	1998-99
Bobby Holik	New Jersey Devils	1994-95
Jiri Hrdina	Pittsburgh Penguins	1991-92
Jaromir Jagr	Pittsburgh Penguins	1991-92
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Petr Klima	Edmonton Oilers	1989-90
Jiri Hrdina	Calgary Flames	1988-89
Jaroslav Pouzar	Edmonton Oilers	1986-87
Petr Svoboda	Montreal Canadiens	1985-86
Jaroslav Pouzar	Edmonton Oilers	1984-85
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**Only set of siblings born outside North America with at least one Stanley Cup in NHL history*

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