#NHLSTATS AHEAD OF THE FIRST-EVER "HOCKEY DAY IN SWEDEN"

The first-ever Hockey Day in Sweden will be held approximately 2.5 hours southwest of Stockholm in Linköping from March 21-22, with the two-day event highlighted by an NHL Global Fan Tour stop as well as a viewing party for the NHL Saturday presented by Fastenal game between the Canucks and Rangers (1 p.m. ET on NHLN, SN, TVAS, MSG). **All stats are through games played March 17**.

* **Elias Pettersson** is pitted against **Mika Zibanejad** for the first time since they represented Sweden at the 4 Nations Face-Off, with Vancouver (31-25-11, 73 points) and New York (33-29-6, 72 points) looking to gain ground in tightly-contested Wild Card races. Pettersson has 4-3—7 in his last six contests on the heels of a 15-game goal drought and can help the Canucks capture their first Stanley Cup in franchise history, while Zibanejad looks to lead the Rangers to their first championship since New York vanquished Vancouver in Game 7 of the 1994 Final. Each of the last 10 Cup-winning rosters have featured at least one Swedish-born player, which marks the longest streak in NHL history (previous: 8 from 1980 to 1987).

* Pettersson and Zibanejad are two of the 94 Swedish-born players who have appeared in at least one game this season (10% of 968) – the 2024-25 campaign is tracking to become the third straight where at least 10% of all players were Swedish-born. At least 100 Swedish-born players have appeared in a contest during each of the last three seasons and in four of the last five.

* Pettersson and Zibanejad are two of the 10 Swedish-born players that have appeared in at least one game with the Canucks or Rangers this season (also VAN: **Nils Aman**, **Erik Brannstrom**, **Nils Hoglander**, **Linus Karlsson**, **Jonathan Lekkerimaki**, **Elias Pettersson** & **Marcus Pettersson**; NYR: **Adam Edstrom**). Brannstrom was traded to the Rangers on Jan. 31 and then to the Sabres on March 7 but has played in the American Hockey League since his last game with the Canucks on Dec. 31, 2024.

* Pettersson (No. 5 in 2017) and Zibanejad (No. 6 in 2011) are two of the 20 Swedish-born players selected among the top six picks in NHL Draft history. That list also includes twin brothers **Daniel** and **Henrik Sedin**, who were chosen by the Canucks in the 1999 NHL Draft at second and third overall, respectively.

* Pettersson and Zibanejad both need five tallies to reach 20-goal mark for the sixth and 10th time in their career, respectively. Zibanejad can become the fifth Swedish-born player in NHL history with eight *consecutive* 20-goal seasons, following **Mats Sundin** (17 from 1990-91 to 2007-08), **Daniel Alfredsson** (10 from 1999-00 to 2009-10), **Markus Naslund** (10 from 1998-99 to 2008-09) and **Mats Naslund** (8 from 1982-83 to 1989-90).

* Pettersson has posted 454 career points since his debut season in 2018-19, which rank second in the NHL among Swedish-born players over that span behind Zibanejad (492) – of note, **William Nylander** has 464 in that timeframe but was born in Calgary. Pettersson pocketed the Calder Memorial Trophy following his rookie campaign and is one of 21 different Swedish-born players to win an individual NHL Award.

* Pettersson, Pettersson and Pettersson have played 13 games together dating to Feb. 2. They became the first trio of teammates with the same surname to appear in a contest since **Jack**, **Reese** and **Tyler Johnson** skated 21 games together with the 2022-23 Blackhawks (last: Feb. 19, 2023).

* The NHL, NHLPA and Live Nation announced that the 2025 NHL Global Series Sweden presented by Fastenal will pit the Predators against the Penguins during a two-game set at Avicii Arena in Stockholm from Nov. 14-16. Click here to read more.

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SWEDISH-BORN STANLEY CUP WINNERS, NHL HISTORY (1/2)

Player	Team	Season
Oliver Ekman-Larsson	Florida Panthers	**2023-24**
Gustav Forsling	Florida Panthers	**2023-24**
Kevin Stenlund	Florida Panthers	**2023-24**
William Karlsson	Vegas Golden Knights	**2022-23**
Gabriel Landeskog	Colorado Avalanche	**2021-22**
Victor Hedman	Tampa Bay Lightning	**2020-21**
Victor Hedman	Tampa Bay Lightning	**2019-20**
Carl Gunnarsson	St. Louis Blues	**2018-19**
Oskar Sundqvist	St. Louis Blues	**2018-19**
Nicklas Backstrom	Washington Capitals	**2017-18**
Christian Djoos	Washington Capitals	**2017-18**
Carl Hagelin	Pittsburgh Penguins	**2016-17**
Patric Hornqvist	Pittsburgh Penguins	**2016-17**
Carl Hagelin	Pittsburgh Penguins	**2015-16**
Patric Hornqvist	Pittsburgh Penguins	**2015-16**
Niklas Hjalmarsson	Chicago Blackhawks	**2014-15**
Marcus Kruger	Chicago Blackhawks	**2014-15**
Joakim Nordstrom	Chicago Blackhawks	**2014-15**
Johnny Oduya	Chicago Blackhawks	**2014-15**
David Rundblad	Chicago Blackhawks	**2014-15**
Niklas Hjalmarsson	Chicago Blackhawks	**2012-13**
Marcus Kruger	Chicago Blackhawks	**2012-13**
Johnny Oduya	Chicago Blackhawks	**2012-13**
Viktor Stalberg	Chicago Blackhawks	**2012-13**
Niklas Hjalmarsson	Chicago Blackhawks	**2009-10**
Johan Franzen	Detroit Red Wings	**2007-08**
Tomas Holmstrom	Detroit Red Wings	**2007-08**
Niklas Kronwall	Detroit Red Wings	**2007-08**
Nicklas Lidstrom	Detroit Red Wings	**2007-08**
Andreas Lilja	Detroit Red Wings	**2007-08**
Mikael Samuelsson	Detroit Red Wings	**2007-08**
Henrik Zetterberg	Detroit Red Wings	**2007-08**
Samuel Pahlsson	Anaheim Ducks	**2006-07**
Niclas Wallin	Carolina Hurricanes	**2005-06**
Freddy Modin	Tampa Bay Lightning	**2003-04**
Tommy Albelin	New Jersey Devils	**2002-03**
Tomas Holmstrom	Detroit Red Wings	**2001-02**
Nicklas Lidstrom	Detroit Red Wings	**2001-02**
Fredrik Olausson	Detroit Red Wings	**2001-02**
Peter Forsberg	Colorado Avalanche	**2000-01**
Anders Eriksson	Detroit Red Wings	**1997-98**
Tomas Holmstrom	Detroit Red Wings	**1997-98**
Nicklas Lidstrom	Detroit Red Wings	**1997-98**
Tomas Holmstrom	Detroit Red Wings	**1996-97**
Nicklas Lidstrom	Detroit Red Wings	**1996-97**
Peter Forsberg	Colorado Avalanche	**1995-96**
Tommy Albelin	New Jersey Devils	**1994-95**
Kjell Samuelsson	Pittsburgh Penguins	**1991-92**
Ulf Samuelsson	Pittsburgh Penguins	**1991-92**
Ulf Samuelsson	Pittsburgh Penguins	**1990-91**
Hakan Loob	Calgary Flames	**1988-89**
Kent Nilsson	Edmonton Oilers	**1986-87**
Kjell Dahlin	Montreal Canadiens	**1985-86**

SWEDISH-BORN STANLEY CUP WINNERS, NHL HISTORY (2/2)

Player	Team	Season
Mats Naslund	Montreal Canadiens	**1985-86**
Willy Lindstrom	Edmonton Oilers	**1984-85**
Willy Lindstrom	Edmonton Oilers	**1983-84**
Mats Hallin	New York Islanders	**1982-83**
Tomas Jonsson	New York Islanders	**1982-83**
Anders Kallur	New York Islanders	**1982-83**
Bobby Nystrom	New York Islanders	**1982-83**
Stefan Persson	New York Islanders	**1982-83**
Tomas Jonsson	New York Islanders	**1981-82**
Anders Kallur	New York Islanders	**1981-82**
Bobby Nystrom	New York Islanders	**1981-82**
Stefan Persson	New York Islanders	**1981-82**
Anders Kallur	New York Islanders	**1980-81**
Bobby Nystrom	New York Islanders	**1980-81**
Stefan Persson	New York Islanders	**1980-81**
Anders Kallur	New York Islanders	**1979-80**
Bobby Nystrom	New York Islanders	**1979-80**
Stefan Persson	New York Islanders	**1979-80**

SWEDISH-BORN PLAYERS IN THE NHL, LAST 50 YEARS (SINCE 1974-75)

Season	Swedish-Born Players	Total Players	%
2024-25	**94**	968	10
2023-24	**100**	1022	10
2022-23	**105**	1058	10
2021-22	**105**	1123	9
2020-21	**95**	1011	9
2019-20	**107**	970	11
2018-19	**93**	999	9
2017-18	**94**	985	10
2016-17	**87**	983	9
2015-16	**84**	990	8
2014-15	**74**	974	8
2013-14	**76**	983	8
2012-13	**61**	921	7
2011-12	**66**	983	7
2010-11	**62**	978	6
2009-10	**52**	962	5
2008-09	**53**	974	5
2007-08	**52**	941	6
2006-07	**49**	942	5
2005-06	**45**	961	5
2003-04	**52**	1010	5
2002-03	**58**	979	6
2001-02	**52**	963	5
2000-01	**47**	973	5
1999-00	**46**	921	5
1998-99	**40**	899	4
1997-98	**38**	835	5
1996-97	**35**	846	4
1995-96	**33**	855	4
1994-95	**26**	806	3
1993-94	**22**	871	3
1992-93	**23**	787	3
1991-92	**17**	782	2
1990-91	**16**	736	2
1989-90	**21**	725	3
1988-89	**22**	731	3
1987-88	**23**	735	3
1986-87	**20**	683	3
1985-86	**29**	687	4
1984-85	**29**	672	4
1983-84	**27**	690	4
1982-83	**25**	672	4
1981-82	**27**	679	4
1980-81	**22**	640	3
1979-80	**20**	654	3
1978-79	**16**	498	3
1977-78	**11**	511	2
1976-77	**5**	502	1
1975-76	**3**	491	1
1974-75	**4**	501	1

SWEDISH-BORN INDIVIDUAL NHL AWARD WINNERS, LEAGUE HISTORY

Player	Team	NHL Award	Season
Erik Karlsson	San Jose Sharks	James Norris Memorial Trophy	**2022-23**
Mikael Backlund	Calgary Flames	King Clancy Memorial Trophy	**2022-23**
Linus Ullmark	Boston Bruins	Vezina Trophy	**2022-23**
Linus Ullmark	Boston Bruins	William M. Jennings Trophy	**2022-23**
Oskar Lindblom	Philadelphia Flyers	Bill Masterton Memorial Trophy	**2020-21**
Robin Lehner	Vegas Golden Knights	William M. Jennings Trophy	**2020-21**
Victor Hedman	Tampa Bay Lightning	Conn Smythe Trophy	**2019-20**
Robin Lehner	New York Islanders	Bill Masterton Memorial Trophy	**2018-19**
Elias Pettersson	Vancouver Canucks	Calder Memorial Trophy	**2018-19**
Robin Lehner	New York Islanders	William M. Jennings Trophy	**2018-19**
Victor Hedman	Tampa Bay Lightning	James Norris Memorial Trophy	**2017-18**
Daniel Sedin	Vancouver Canucks	King Clancy Memorial Trophy	**2017-18**
Henrik Sedin	Vancouver Canucks	King Clancy Memorial Trophy	**2017-18**
William Karlsson	Vegas Golden Knights	Lady Byng Memorial Trophy	**2017-18**
Henrik Sedin	Vancouver Canucks	King Clancy Memorial Trophy	**2015-16**
Erik Karlsson	Ottawa Senators	James Norris Memorial Trophy	**2014-15**
Henrik Zetterberg	Detroit Red Wings	King Clancy Memorial Trophy	**2014-15**
Daniel Alfredsson	Ottawa Senators	Mark Messier NHL Leadership Award	**2012-13**
Henrik Zetterberg	Detroit Red Wings	NHL Foundation Player Award	**2012-13**
Gabriel Landeskog	Colorado Avalanche	Calder Memorial Trophy	**2011-12**
Erik Karlsson	Ottawa Senators	James Norris Memorial Trophy	**2011-12**
Daniel Alfredsson	Ottawa Senators	King Clancy Memorial Trophy	**2011-12**
Henrik Lundqvist	New York Rangers	Vezina Trophy	**2011-12**
Daniel Sedin	Vancouver Canucks	Art Ross Trophy	**2010-11**
Nicklas Lidstrom	Detroit Red Wings	James Norris Memorial Trophy	**2010-11**
Daniel Sedin	Vancouver Canucks	Ted Lindsay Award	**2010-11**
Henrik Sedin	Vancouver Canucks	Art Ross Trophy	**2009-10**
Henrik Sedin	Vancouver Canucks	Hart Memorial Trophy	**2009-10**
Henrik Zetterberg	Detroit Red Wings	Conn Smythe Trophy	**2007-08**
Nicklas Lidstrom	Detroit Red Wings	James Norris Memorial Trophy	**2007-08**
Mats Sundin	Toronto Maple Leafs	Mark Messier NHL Leadership Award	**2007-08**
Nicklas Lidstrom	Detroit Red Wings	James Norris Memorial Trophy	**2006-07**
Nicklas Lidstrom	Detroit Red Wings	James Norris Memorial Trophy	**2005-06**
Peter Forsberg	Colorado Avalanche	Art Ross Trophy	**2002-03**
Peter Forsberg	Colorado Avalanche	Hart Memorial Trophy	**2002-03**
Nicklas Lidstrom	Detroit Red Wings	James Norris Memorial Trophy	**2002-03**
Markus Naslund	Vancouver Canucks	Ted Lindsay Award	**2002-03**
Nicklas Lidstrom	Detroit Red Wings	Conn Smythe Trophy	**2001-02**
Nicklas Lidstrom	Detroit Red Wings	James Norris Memorial Trophy	**2001-02**
Nicklas Lidstrom	Detroit Red Wings	James Norris Memorial Trophy	**2000-01**
Daniel Alfredsson	Ottawa Senators	Calder Memorial Trophy	**1995-96**
Peter Forsberg	Quebec Nordiques	Calder Memorial Trophy	**1994-95**
Mats Naslund	Montreal Canadiens	Lady Byng Memorial Trophy	**1987-88**
Anders Hedberg	New York Rangers	Bill Masterton Memorial Trophy	**1984-85**
Pelle Lindbergh	Philadelphia Flyers	Vezina Trophy	**1984-85**

HIGHEST SELECTED SWEDISH-BORN PLAYERS, NHL DRAFT HISTORY

Player	Drafted By	Year	Position	Pick
Rasmus Dahlin	Buffalo Sabres	2018	D	**1**
Mats Sundin	Quebec Nordiques	1989	F	**1**
Leo Carlsson	Anaheim Ducks	2023	F	**2**
Gabriel Landeskog	Colorado Avalanche	2011	F	**2**
Victor Hedman	Tampa Bay Lightning	2009	D	**2**
Daniel Sedin	Vancouver Canucks	1999	F	**2**
Henrik Sedin	Vancouver Canucks	1999	F	**3**
Lucas Raymond	Detroit Red Wings	2020	F	**4**
Jesse Puljujarvi	Edmonton Oilers	2016	F	**4**
Adam Larsson	New Jersey Devils	2011	D	**4**
Nicklas Backstrom	Washington Capitals	2006	F	**4**
Cutter Gauthier	Philadelphia Flyers	2022	F	**5**
Elias Pettersson	Vancouver Canucks	2017	F	**5**
Elias Lindholm	Carolina Hurricanes	2013	F	**5**
Bjorn Johansson	California Golden Seals	1976	D	**5**
Simon Edvinsson	Detroit Red Wings	2021	D	**6**
Hampus Lindholm	Anaheim Ducks	2012	D	**6**
Mika Zibanejad	Ottawa Senators	2011	F	**6**
Oliver Ekman-Larsson	Phoenix Coyotes	2009	D	**6**
Peter Forsberg	Philadelphia Flyers	1991	F	**6**

REGULAR-SEASON GAMES IN SWEDEN, NHL HISTORY

Date	Home Team	Road Team	Venue	City	Final Score
Nov. 19, 2023	Minnesota Wild	Toronto Maple Leafs	Avicii Arena	Stockholm	TOR 4, MIN 3 (OT)
Nov. 18, 2023	Ottawa Senators	Minnesota Wild	Avicii Arena	Stockholm	OTT 2, MIN 1 (SO)
Nov. 17, 2023	Detroit Red Wings	Toronto Maple Leafs	Avicii Arena	Stockholm	TOR 3, DET 2
Nov. 16, 2023	Ottawa Senators	Detroit Red Wings	Avicii Arena	Stockholm	OTT 5, DET 4 (OT)
Nov. 9, 2019	Tampa Bay Lightning	Buffalo Sabres	Ericsson Globe	Stockholm	TBL 5, BUF 3
Nov. 8, 2019	Buffalo Sabres	Tampa Bay Lightning	Ericsson Globe	Stockholm	TBL 3, BUF 2
Oct. 6, 2018	New Jersey Devils	Edmonton Oilers	Scandinavium	Gothenburg	NJD 5, EDM 2
Nov. 11, 2017	Ottawa Senators	Colorado Avalanche	Ericsson Globe	Stockholm	OTT 4, COL 3
Nov. 10, 2017	Colorado Avalanche	Ottawa Senators	Ericsson Globe	Stockholm	OTT 4, COL 3 (OT)
Oct. 8, 2011	Anaheim Ducks	New York Rangers	Ericsson Globe	Stockholm	ANA 2, NYR 1 (SO)
Oct. 7, 2011	Los Angeles Kings	New York Rangers	Ericsson Globe	Stockholm	LAK 3, NYR 2 (OT)
Oct. 9, 2010	San Jose Sharks	Columbus Blue Jackets	Ericsson Globe	Stockholm	CBJ 3, SJS 2 (OT)
Oct. 8, 2010	Columbus Blue Jackets	San Jose Sharks	Ericsson Globe	Stockholm	SJS 3, CBJ 2
Oct. 3, 2009	St. Louis Blues	Detroit Red Wings	Ericsson Globe	Stockholm	STL 5, DET 3
Oct. 2, 2009	Detroit Red Wings	St. Louis Blues	Ericsson Globe	Stockholm	STL 4, DET 3
Oct. 5, 2008	Pittsburgh Penguins	Ottawa Senators	Ericsson Globe	Stockholm	OTT 3, PIT 1
Oct. 4, 2008	Ottawa Senators	Pittsburgh Penguins	Ericsson Globe	Stockholm	PIT 4, OTT 3 (OT)

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