



OCT. 12 | PHILADELPHIA FLYERS | GAME NOTES

UPCOMING GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME (ET)	BROADCAST INFO.
Sat., Oct. 14	Ottawa Senators	Canadian Tire Centre	1 p.m.	NBCSP / 93.3 WMMR
Tue., Oct. 17	Vancouver Canucks	Wells Fargo Center	7 p.m.	NBCSP / 97.5 The Fanatic
Thur., Oct. 19	Edmonton Oilers	Wells Fargo Center	7 p.m.	ESPN+, Hulu / 97.5 The Fanatic

INJURY REPORT

PLAYER	INJURY	DATES	GAMES MISSED
Rasmus Ristolainen (D)	IR - undisclosed	10/9-	--
2023-24 TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST:			0

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

10/7	Loaned F Wade Allison to Lehigh Valley (AHL)
10/4	Loaned F Tanner Laczynski , F Samu Tuomaala , D Ronnie Attard , D Adam Ginning , D Victor Mete and G Cal Petersen to Lehigh Valley (AHL)
10/3	Loaned D Louie Belpedio , F Adam Brooks , F Rhett Gardner and F Cooper Marody to Lehigh Valley (AHL); Placed F Tanner Laczynski and G Cal Petersen on regular waivers

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	NUMBER	MILESTONE
Noah Cates	98	Needs two games to reach 100th NHL game
Sean Couturier	721	Needs six games to tie J. Voracek for 10th in Flyers history
Nick Deslauriers	97	Needs three assists to reach 100th NHL assist
Carter Hart	193 / 84	Needs seven starts to reach 200th NHL start / Needs one win to tie Pete Peeters for eighth in Flyers history
Travis Konecny	191	Needs nine assists to reach 200th NHL assist
Scott Laughton	199	Needs one point to reach 200th NHL point
Owen Tippett	98 / 192	Needs two games to reach 100th as a Flyer / Needs eight games to reach 200th NHL game



HEAD-TO-HEAD

FLYERS		BLUE JACKETS
19-16-12	ALL-TIME RECORD	25-16-6
13-9-2	HOME	15-4-4
6-7-10	ROAD	10-12-2
3-1-1	LAST 5 MEETINGS	2-2-1
6-3-1	LAST 10 MEETINGS	4-4-2
139	GOALS SCORED	134
14.6%	POWER PLAY	19.3%
80.7%	PENALTY KILL	85.5%
Konecny: 10-15=25 in 22 GP Couturier: 9-10=19 in 30 GP Ristolainen: 2-9=22 in 23 GP	TEAM SCORING LEADERS	Gaudreau: 6-16=22 in 17 GP Jenner: 13-5=18 in 30 GP Severson: 7-10=17 in GP 38
Hart: 3-4-1, 3.00 GAA, .896 SV% in 8 GP Ersson: Has not faced CBJ Sandstrom: Has not faced CBJ	TEAM GOALTENDERS	Merzlikins: 2-2-1, 3.19 GAA, .903 SV% in 6 GP Martin: Has not faced PHI
2023-24 SEASON SERIES (ALL TIMES ET)		
October 12	Nationwide Arena	7 p.m.
November 19	Wells Fargo Center	5:30 p.m.
January 4	Wells Fargo Center	7 p.m.
April 6	Nationwide Arena	7 p.m.

SEASON OPENERS

- The Flyers open their 56th NHL season Thursday at Columbus - the first time since the 2018-19 campaign Philadelphia starts its season on the road.
- The Flyers are 27-19-8 all-time in their season openers and are 9-8-5 when opening their season on the road.
- Philadelphia has earned a point in eight straight season openers (6-0-2). Per NHL Stats, the Flyers own the NHL's longest active point streak in season-opening contests. With a point earned Thursday, the Flyers would become the 10th team in NHL history to have a point streak of at least that length in season-opening games.
- This is the first time the Flyers have opened their season vs. Columbus and the second time in franchise history the Flyers will play its first road game of a season against the Blue Jackets - last, 2001-02, 2-2 T.

OPENING DAY ACTIVE ROSTER

- The Flyers announced their 23-man opening day active roster Monday.
- The active roster features 13 forwards, seven defensemen and three goaltenders.
- The active roster features 12 players 25-and-under but only one has yet to make his NHL debut (**Emil Andrae**).
- Of the 23 players, 14 have been drafted, six signed and three acquired by the Flyers:

Drafted: Emil Andrae (2020), Bobby Brink (2019), Noah Cates (2017), Sean Couturier (2011), Samuel Ersson (2018), Joel Farabee (2018), Tyson Foerster (2020), Morgan Frost (2017), Carter Hart (2016), Travis Konecny (2015), Scott Laughton (2012), Felix Sandstrom (2015), Travis Sanheim (2014), Cam York (2019)

Signed: Nick Deslauriers (2022), Garnet Hathaway (2023), Ryan Poehling (2023), Nick Seeler (2021), Marc Staal (2023), Egor Zamula (2018)

Traded: Cam Atkinson (2021), Owen Tippett (2022), Sean Walker (2023)

- Five players are in their first season with Philadelphia: Andrae, **F Garnet Hathaway**, **F Ryan Poehling**, **D Marc Staal** & **D Sean Walker**.



STEADY AT THE HELM

- Head Coach **John Tortorella** enters his second season behind the bench with the Flyers, his 23rd season as an NHL head coach.
- He is 704-579-182 in 1,465 career games as an NHL head coach and is 9-7-1 in 17 career season-opening contests.
- He is 18 wins shy of tying Alain Vigneault (722) for the 10th most victories in NHL history.
- He is 35 games shy of becoming the eighth head coach in NHL history to serve 1,500 regular season games.

WELCOME BACK, COUTURIER

- **Sean Couturier** is expected to return to the lineup Thursday - his first game back in action since Dec. 18, 2021 vs. OTT (a span of 663 days).
- He enters his 12th season with Philadelphia, the fifth player in franchise history to skate in 12-or-more seasons with the club: Claude Giroux (15), Bobby Clarke (15), Rick MacLeish (12) and Bill Barber (12).
- The centerman ranks 12th in franchise history in games played (721) and could reach fourth in team history with over 800 games played if he skates in all 82 contests this season.

KONNECT FOUR

- **Travis Konecny** enters his eighth season with the Flyers.
- Last season, he set a career-high 31 goals and tied his career-high 61 points and led Philadelphia in goals, multi-point games (19) and points
- He became the first Flyers player to record 30-plus goals in a season since Sean Couturier (33) did so in 2018-19.
- The winger collected 20 points (12-8=20) in a career-high 10-game point streak, Dec. 20-Jan. 11. Per NHL Stats, he became the first Flyers player with a 10-game point streak since Claude Giroux in 2017-18 (10 GP), and the only Flyers player in the past 20 years with a longer run was Shayne Gostisbehere (15 GP in 2015-16).

WHOLE LOT OF HART

- **Carter Hart** enters his sixth season with the Flyers.
- He set career highs in games played (55), games started (54), shutouts (2) and saves (1,510) last season.
- He had seen 30-plus shots in 31 of his 55 games, posting a 16-9-6 in those contests – and went 5-0-0 when facing 40-plus shots.
- The backstop ranks second among all-time Flyers goaltenders in shootout wins (7), fifth in games played (201), games started (193) and saves (5,346) and ranks ninth in wins (84).
- He opened last season on an eight-game point streak (6-0-2) to become the fourth goaltender in team history to have started a season on an eight-game plus point streak: Pete Peeters (22-0-5 in 1979-80), Bob Froese (9-0-1 in 1982-83) and Dominic Roussel (8-0-0 in 1993-94). (NHL Stats)

2022-23 FLYERS SEASON RECAP

- The centerman ranks 12th in franchise history in games played (721) and could reach fourth in team history with over 800 games played if he skates in all 82 contests this season.
- Philadelphia had six players with 40-plus points, the first campaign of five-plus players with 40-plus points since 2019-20 (6).
- The Flyers had nine players with 20-plus assists, the first campaign of nine-plus players with 20-plus assists since 2011-12 (10).
- The Flyers ranked second in the NHL with a franchise record 1,411 blocked shots and fourth with 2,223 hits.
- Philadelphia reached 2,000-plus hits in a season for the sixth time in franchise history and for the first since 2016-17. The 2,223 hits were the second-most in franchise history – the franchise record is 2,511 hits set in 2014-15.
- The Flyers recorded a franchise-best 59 hits Nov. 12 vs. OTT. The 59 hits were tied for the ninth-most in a regular season game in NHL history.



THE LAST TIME THE FLYERS...	HOME	AWAY
Recorded a shutout	3/25/23 (3-0 vs. DET, Hart - 29 saves)	1/28/23 (4-0 at WPG, Hart - 32 saves)
Were shutout	10/24/22 (3-0 vs. SJS, Reimer - 30 saves)	4/8/23 (4-0 at CAR, Sorokin - 27 saves)
Won 1-0 in regulation	10/12/15 (1-0 vs. FLA, Neuvirth - 31 saves)	1/29/19 (1-0 at NYR, Stolarz - 38 saves)
Lost 1-0 in regulation	1/11/20 (1-0 vs. TBL, Vasilevskiy - 23 saves)	3/9/23 (1-0 at CAR, Kochetkov - 19 saves)
Won 1-0 in OT/SO	12/6/05 (1-0 SOW vs. CGY, Niittymaki - 28 saves)	12/11/16 (1-0 at DET, Stolarz - 28 saves)
Lost 1-0 in OT/SO	4/18/21 (1-0 vs. NYI, Sorokin - 30 saves)	11/1/22 (1-0 at NYR, Shesterkin - 19 saves)
Consecutive shut outs	10/12/15 vs. FLA (Neuvirth, 1-0 W) & 10/14/15 vs. CHI (Neuvirth, 3-0 W)	2/27/21 at BUF (Elliott, 3-0 W); 2/28/21 at BUF (Hart, 3-0 W)
Consecutively shut out	2/4/17 vs. LAK (Budaj, 1-0 L); 2/6/17 vs. STL (Hutton, 2-0 L)	11/19/14 at NYR (Talbot, 2-0 L); 11/24/14 at NYI (Halak, 1-0 SOL)
Scored 10 or more goals	3/10/85 (11-4 W vs. PIT)	12/29/92 (10-2 W at LAK)
Allowed 10 or more goals	1/30/69 (12-0 L vs. CHI)	11/16/93 (11-5 L at PIT)
Overcame a 2-goal deficit to win	4/11/23 (4-3 OTW vs. CBJ)	10/18/22 at TBL (3-2 W)
Overcame a 3-goal deficit to win	1/13/20 (6-5 SOW vs. BOS)	3/29/21 at BUF (4-3 OTW)
Flyers goaltender tallied an assist	2/8/18 (5-3 W vs. MTL), Elliott	10/27/21 at EDM (5-3 W), Hart
Flyer had a penalty shot (resulting in a goal)	11/29/16 vs. BOS (Voracek on Rask)	11/13/11 at FLA (Read on Theodore)
Flyer had a penalty shot (resulting in no goal)	11/25/22 vs. PIT (MacEwen by Jarry)	1/1/22 at LAK (Atkinson by Quick)
Opposing player had a penalty shot (resulting in a goal)	10/24/2017 vs. ANA (Kase on Elliott)	1/22/13 vs. NJD (Kovalchuk on Bryzgalov)
Opposing player had a penalty shot (resulting in no goal)	2/28/2017 vs. COL (Rantanen by Mason)	11/10/19 at BOS (Pastrňák by Hart)
Scored a hat trick	3/17/23 (5-2 W vs. BUF), Tippett	2/7/21 (7-4 W at WSH), Laughton
Scored a hat trick against	4/9/23 (5-3 L vs. BOS), Pastrňák	12/11/22 (5-4 L OT at ARI), Keller
Scored a SHG	3/5/23 (3-1 W vs. DET), Deslauriers	12/31/22 (4-2 W at LAK), N. Cates
Scored a SHG against	4/1/23 (6-3 L vs. BUF), Tuch	2/18/23 (6-2 L at VAN), Pettersson - EN
Scored a shorthanded goal 5-on-3	--	2/15/09 (5-2 W at NYR), Richards
Did not record a penalty	3/28/23 (3-2 L vs. MTL)	3/31/21 (6-1 L at BUF)
Opponent did not record a penalty	1/24/22 (3-1 L vs. DAL)	12/9/22 (2-1 OTL at VGK)
Played a penalty free game	1/24/22 (3-1 L vs. DAL)	11/24/18 (6-0 L at TOR)
Won in OT	4/11/23 (4-3 vs. CBJ), Tippett, 4:44	4/13/23 (5-4 at CHI), Provorov, 3:09
Lost in OT	3/18/23 (5-4 vs. CAR), S. Aho, 0:28	3/30/23 (5-4 at OTT), DeBrincat, 1:36
Won in SO	3/23/23 (5-4 vs. MIN), van Riemsdyk	4/2/22 (4-3 at NYR), Hayes
Lost in SO	1/18/22 (4-3 vs. NYI), Wahlstrom	11/19/22 (5-4 at MTL), Suzuki
Recorded 20+ shots in a period	4/5/22, 20 in 1st pd (4-2 L vs. CBJ)	2/28/21, 21 in 2nd pd (3-0 W at BUF)
Allowed 20+ shots in a period	3/17/23, 21 in 3rd pd (5-2 W vs. CBJ)	1/21/21 22 in 3rd pd, (5-4 SOL at BOS)
Recorded 0 shots in a period	--	--
Allowed 0 shots in a period	--	11/22/99, 0 in 2nd pd (4-1 L at TBL)
Recorded 50 or more shots	2/11/19 vs. PIT (51); Record is 62 vs. WSH, 4/1/76	10/16/19 at EDM (52); Record is 55 (3x)
Surrendered 50 or more shots	3/25/22 vs. COL (51); Record is 56 vs. TOR, 1/5/08	10/27/22 at FLA (51); Record is 52 at MIN (2/3/90)



HIGHS AND LOWS		
2023-24 SEASON	GOALS	FRANCHISE RECORD
	Most, Game	13 (2x; Last: 10/18/84 vs. VAN)
	Most Allowed, Game	12 (1/30/69 vs. CHI)
	Most, Period	8 (2nd, 3/21/73 vs. NYI)
	Most Allowed, Period	7 (2nd 3/17/21 at NYR, 9-0 L)
	Most Combined, Period	9 (3x; Last: 1st, 11/18/10 vs. TBL)
SHOTS		
	Most, Game	62 (4/1/76 vs. WSH)
	Most Faced, Game	56 (1/5/08 at TOR)
	Most, Period	28 (2nd, 2/11/19 vs. PIT, 4-1 L)
	Most Faced, Period	32 (1st, 12/13/72 vs. MIN)
	Fewest, Game	11 (3/30/23 at OTT, 5-4 OTL)
	Fewest Faced, Game	7 (2/12/78 vs. WSH)
	Fewest, Period	1 (11x; Last: 2/16/23 at SEA, 1st)
	Fewest Faced, Period	0 (2nd, 11/22/99 at TBL)
	Fewest Combined, Period	28 (12/7/09 at MTL – MTL 13, PHI 15)
PENALTIES		
	Most Penalties For, Game	38 (2/22/80 at VAN)
	Most PIM, Game	213 (3/5/04 vs. OTT)
	Fewest Penalties For, Game	0 (9x; Last: 3/28/23 vs. MTL)
	Fewest PIM, Game	0 (9x; Last: 3/28/23 vs. MTL)
	Most PIM, Period	209 (3rd, 3/5/04 vs. OTT)
	Most PIM by Opp., Game	206 (3/5/04 vs. OTT)
	Most PIM Combined, Game	419 (3/5/04 vs. OTT)
	Fewest PIM by Opp., Game	0 (11x; Last: 12/9/22 at VGK)
	Most PIM by Opp., Period	200 (3rd, 3/5/04 vs. OTT)
	Most PIM Combined, Period	409 (3rd, 3/5/04 vs. OTT)
SPECIAL TEAMS		
	Most PPO, Game	13 (12/11/07 vs. PITT)
	Most PP Faced, Game	14 (2/22/80 at VAN)
	Most PPG, Game	6 (2x; Last: 1/9/72 vs. CGS)
	Most PPG Allowed, Game	6 (2/19/80 at CLR)
	Most SHG, Game	3 (3x; Last: 4/2/96 at NYI)
	Most SHG Allowed, Game	3 (2/11/94 at DET)
RESULTS		
	Largest margin of victory	11 (2x)
	Largest margin of defeat	12; (12-0, 1/30/69 vs. CHI)
	Longest winning streak	13; (10/19/85- 11/17/85)
	Longest losing streak	9; (12/8/06- 12/27/06)
	Longest winless streak	13; (12/30/21- 1/25/22)



HIGHS AND LOWS

2023-24 SEASON	HOME STREAKS	FRANCHISE RECORD
	Longest winning	20; (1/04/76- 4/03/76)
	Longest losing	8; (12/9/06- 1/27/07)
	Longest winless	13; (11/29/06- 2/8/07)
ROAD STREAKS		
	Longest winning	8; (12/22/82- 01/16/83)
	Longest losing	8; (10/25/72- 11/26/72)
	Longest winless	19; (10/23/71- 1/27/72)
QUICKEST		
	Opening goal	0:08 (T. Kerr, 3/7/89 vs. EDM)
	Goal from start of period	0:08 (2x; Last: O. Lindblom, 3rd pd, 3/22/18 vs. NYR)
	Two goals	0:06, (M. Raffl and C. Giroux, 4/7/18 vs. NYR)
	Three goals	0:35 (B. Wilson, B. Dunlop, and A. Hill, 3/1/79 vs. BOS)
	Four goals	1:22 (B. Clarke, I. Sinisalo, R. Leach, K. Linseman, 10/11/81 vs. PIT)
	Two SHG	0:26 (M. Craven, M. Howe, 11/6/86 at NJD)
2023-24 FLYERS INDIVIDUAL	... IN A GAME	ALL-TIME FLYERS INDIVIDUAL
	Most goals	4; (16x; Last: J. LeClair, 10/15/02 at MTL)
	Most assists	6; (E. Lindros, 2/26/97 at OTT)
	Most points	8; (T. Bladon, 12/11/77 vs. CLE)
	Most shots	14; (E. Lindros, 3/19/96 vs. NYI)
	Most PPG	3; (4x; Last: 12/10/16 vs. DAL)
	Most SHG	2; (6x; Last: S. Gagne, 11/13/08 at PIT)
	Most PIM	55 (F. Bathe, 3/11/79 vs. LA)
	Most SA, Goaltender	56 (A. Nittymaki, 1/5/08 at TOR)
	Most SVS, Goaltender	54 (A. Nittymaki, 1/5/08 at TOR)