



2017-18 NHL SEASON OPENERS

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TEAM-BY-TEAM RECORDS IN SEASON OPENERS

	GP	W	L	T/OT	PTS	PTS%	GF	GA	2017-18 OPENING GAME
Tampa Bay Lightning	24	15	7	2	32	.667	84	65	Friday, Oct. 6 at FLA
Colorado Avalanche	37	20	10	7	47	.635	141	110	Thursday, Oct. 5 at NYR
Ottawa Senators	24	12	6	6	30	.625	75	65	Thursday, Oct. 5 vs. WSH
Minnesota Wild	16	9	5	2	20	.625	46	32	Thursday, Oct. 5 at DET
Montreal Canadiens	99	52	30	17	121	.611	332	245	Thursday, Oct. 5 at BUF
Florida Panthers	23	12	7	4	28	.609	71	60	Friday, Oct. 6 at TBL
New Jersey Devils	42	21	12	9	51	.607	135	120	Saturday, Oct. 7 vs. COL
Edmonton Oilers	37	20	13	4	44	.595	113	107	Wednesday, Oct. 4 vs. CGY
St. Louis Blues	49	25	16	8	58	.592	173	150	Wednesday, Oct. 4 at PIT
Nashville Predators	18	10	7	1	21	.583	47	45	Thursday, Oct. 5 at BOS
Vancouver Canucks	46	24	17	5	53	.576	151	139	Saturday, Oct. 7 vs. EDM
Arizona Coyotes	37	19	14	4	42	.568	126	111	Thursday, Oct. 5 at ANA
Buffalo Sabres	46	24	18	4	52	.565	140	129	Thursday, Oct. 5 vs. MTL
Dallas Stars	49	21	15	13	55	.561	164	148	Friday, Oct. 6 vs. VGK
Winnipeg Jets	17	9	7	1	19	.559	53	50	Wednesday, Oct. 4 vs. TOR
Pittsburgh Penguins	49	23	20	6	52	.531	159	159	Wednesday, Oct. 4 vs. STL
Philadelphia Flyers	49	22	19	8	52	.531	136	132	Wednesday, Oct. 4 at SJS
Chicago Blackhawks	90	38	33	19	95	.528	248	263	Thursday, Oct. 5 vs. PIT
Detroit Red Wings	90	40	36	14	94	.522	258	257	Thursday, Oct. 5 vs. MIN
San Jose Sharks	25	11	10	4	26	.520	79	75	Wednesday, Oct. 4 vs. PHI
Boston Bruins	92	39	37	16	94	.511	265	268	Thursday, Oct. 5 vs. NSH
New York Rangers	90	38	38	14	90	.500	256	253	Thursday, Oct. 5 vs. COL
Los Angeles Kings	49	20	20	9	49	.500	136	147	Thursday, Oct. 5 vs. PHI
Washington Capitals	42	19	19	4	42	.500	142	145	Thursday, Oct. 5 at OTT
Toronto Maple Leafs	99	38	43	18	94	.475	291	296	Wednesday, Oct. 4 at WPG
Columbus Blue Jackets	16	6	8	2	14	.438	41	45	Friday, Oct. 6 vs. NYI
Calgary Flames	44	12	21	11	35	.398	139	158	Wednesday, Oct. 4 at EDM
New York Islanders	44	11	22	11	33	.375	118	145	Friday, Oct. 6 at CBJ
Carolina Hurricanes	37	8	20	9	25	.338	93	133	Saturday, Oct. 7 vs. MIN
Anaheim Ducks	23	5	18	0	10	.217	46	82	Thursday, Oct. 5 vs. ARI

TEAM-BY-TEAM RECORDS WHEN OPENING THE SEASON AT HOME

	GP	W	L	T/OT	PTS	PTS%	GF	GA
Florida Panthers	10	8	0	2	18	.900	41	19
Minnesota Wild	10	8	1	1	17	.850	37	19
Tampa Bay Lightning	16	11	3	2	24	.750	63	41
New Jersey Devils	21	12	3	6	30	.714	78	51
Washington Capitals	19	13	5	1	27	.711	70	54
Arizona Coyotes	22	14	6	2	30	.682	85	69
Nashville Predators	11	7	3	1	15	.682	30	22
Colorado Avalanche	20	12	5	3	27	.675	81	57
Montreal Canadiens	59	34	15	10	78	.661	207	125
Edmonton Oilers	28	17	8	3	37	.661	94	80
Dallas Stars	28	16	7	5	37	.661	99	75
Detroit Red Wings	53	31	16	6	68	.642	159	117
St. Louis Blues	22	13	7	2	28	.636	85	61
Buffalo Sabres	30	17	9	4	38	.633	107	87
Boston Bruins	59	31	17	11	73	.619	202	170
Chicago Blackhawks	44	21	11	12	54	.614	133	120
Vancouver Canucks	31	16	10	5	37	.597	96	83
San Jose Sharks	14	7	5	2	16	.571	47	46
Philadelphia Flyers	29	15	11	3	33	.569	91	79
New York Rangers	25	11	9	5	27	.540	85	73
Pittsburgh Penguins	26	12	10	4	28	.538	78	71
Toronto Maple Leafs	60	24	24	12	60	.500	181	166
Los Angeles Kings	28	11	11	6	28	.500	83	81
Winnipeg Jets	11	5	5	1	11	.500	31	34
Ottawa Senators	8	3	3	2	8	.500	26	25
Anaheim Ducks	4	2	2	0	4	.500	10	15
Calgary Flames	24	8	11	5	21	.438	79	77
Carolina Hurricanes	20	5	8	7	17	.425	45	64
New York Islanders	9	2	4	3	7	.389	22	24
Columbus Blue Jackets	11	3	6	2	8	.364	28	33

TEAM-BY-TEAM RECORDS WHEN OPENING THE SEASON ON THE ROAD

	GP	W	L	T/OT	PTS	PTS%	GF	GA
Ottawa Senators	16	9	3	4	22	.688	49	40
Winnipeg Jets	6	4	2	0	8	.667	22	16
Columbus Blue Jackets	5	3	2	0	6	.600	13	12
Colorado Avalanche	17	8	5	4	20	.588	60	53
St. Louis Blues	27	12	9	6	30	.556	88	89
Montreal Canadiens	40	18	15	7	43	.538	125	120
Vancouver Canucks	15	8	7	0	16	.533	55	56
Pittsburgh Penguins	23	11	10	2	24	.522	81	88
Los Angeles Kings	21	9	9	3	21	.500	53	66
New Jersey Devils	21	9	9	3	21	.500	57	69
Tampa Bay Lightning	8	4	4	0	8	.500	21	24
New York Rangers	65	27	29	9	63	.485	171	180
Philadelphia Flyers	20	7	8	5	19	.475	45	53
San Jose Sharks	11	4	5	2	10	.455	32	29
Chicago Blackhawks	46	17	22	7	41	.446	115	143
Buffalo Sabres	16	7	9	0	14	.438	33	42
Toronto Maple Leafs	39	14	19	6	34	.436	110	130
Dallas Stars	21	5	8	8	18	.429	65	73
Nashville Predators	7	3	4	0	6	.429	17	23
Arizona Coyotes	15	5	8	2	12	.400	41	42
Edmonton Oilers	9	3	5	1	7	.389	19	27
Florida Panthers	13	4	7	2	10	.385	30	41
New York Islanders	35	9	18	8	26	.371	96	121
Detroit Red Wings	37	9	20	8	26	.351	99	140
Calgary Flames	20	4	10	6	14	.350	60	81
Washington Capitals	23	6	14	3	15	.326	72	91
Boston Bruins	33	8	20	5	21	.318	63	98
Minnesota Wild	6	1	4	1	3	.250	9	13
Carolina Hurricanes	17	3	12	2	8	.235	48	69
Anaheim Ducks	19	3	16	0	6	.158	36	67

ACTIVE HEAD COACHES' RECORDS IN SEASON OPENERS

	GC	W	L	T/OT	PTS%
Guy Boucher (OTT)	4	4	0	0	1.000
Bruce Cassidy (BOS)	2	2	0	0	1.000
Jared Bednar (COL)	1	1	0	0	1.000
Mike Yeo (STL)	5	4	0	1	.900
Todd McLellan (EDM)	9	7	2	0	.778
Ken Hitchcock (DAL)	18	12	3	3	.750
Jon Cooper (TBL)	4	3	1	0	.750
Dave Hakstol (PHI)	2	1	0	1	.750
Glen Gulutzan (CGY)	3	2	1	0	.667
John Stevens (LAK)	3	2	1	0	.667
Peter Laviolette (NSH)	13	7	4	2	.615
Gerard Gallant (VGK)	5	2	1	2	.600
Peter DeBoer (SJS)	9	5	4	0	.556
John Tortorella (CBJ)	12	6	5	1	.542
Claude Julien (MTL)	13	7	6	0	.538
Mike Babcock (TOR)	14	7	6	1	.536
Paul Maurice (WPG)	16	7	6	3	.531
Barry Trotz (WSH)	18	8	7	3	.528
Alain Vigneault (NYR)	15	6	6	3	.500
Mike Sullivan (PIT)	3	1	1	1	.500
Jeff Blashill (DET)	2	1	1	0	.500
Joel Quenneville (CHI)	18	4	8	6	.389
Randy Carlyle (ANA)	11	4	7	0	.364
Bruce Boudreau (MIN)	9	3	6	0	.333
John Hynes (NJD)	2	0	1	1	.250
Bill Peters (CAR)	3	0	2	1	.167
Rick Tocchet (ARI)	1	0	1	0	.000
Bob Boughner (FLA)	--	--	--	--	--
Travis Green (VAN)	--	--	--	--	--
Phil Housley (BUF)	--	--	--	--	--
Doug Weight (NYI)	--	--	--	--	--

LONGEST WINNING STREAKS IN SEASON OPENERS, NHL HISTORY

- 9 — 1978-86 St. Louis Blues
- 1953-61 Montreal Canadiens
- 8 — 1981-88 Colorado Avalanche
- 1947-54 Detroit Red Wings
- 1987-94 Boston Bruins

Active Streaks:

- 7 — 2010-16 San Jose Sharks
- 4 — 2013-16 Winnipeg Jets

LONGEST POINT STREAKS IN SEASON OPENERS, NHL HISTORY

- 17 — 1963-79 Montreal Canadiens (13-0-4)
- 15 — 1940-54 Detroit Red Wings (14-0-1)
- 12 — 1987-98 Boston Bruins (9-0-3)
- 10 — 1996-06 Dallas Stars (7-0-3)
- 9 — 1989-97 New Jersey Devils (7-0-2)
- 1980-88 Colorado Avalanche (8-0-1)
- 1953-61 Montreal Canadiens (9-0-0)
- 1994-02 Los Angeles Kings (6-0-3)
- 1978-86 St. Louis Blues (9-0-0)

Active Streaks:

- 7 — 2010-16 San Jose Sharks (7-0-0)
- 6 — 2011-16 Florida Panthers (5-0-1)

LONGEST WINLESS STREAKS IN SEASON OPENERS, NHL HISTORY

- 12 — 1982-93 Detroit Red Wings (0-8-4)
- 10 — 1997-07 St. Louis Blues (0-6-4)
- 8 — 1945-52 Toronto Maple Leafs (0-4-4)
- 1987-94 Carolina Hurricanes (0-6-2)
- 1939-46 Boston Bruins (0-5-3)

Active Streaks:

- 7 — 2010-16 Calgary Flames (0-6-1)
- 6 — 2011-16 Carolina Hurricanes (0-4-2)

LONGEST LOSING STREAKS IN SEASON OPENERS, NHL HISTORY

- 7 — 1993-99 Anaheim Ducks (0-7-0)
- 1972-78 Dallas Stars (0-7-0)
- 6 — 1999-05 Pittsburgh Penguins (0-6-0)
- 2002-08 Calgary Flames (0-6-0)
- 1949-54 New York Rangers (0-6-0)

Active Streaks:

- 4 — 2013-16 Buffalo Sabres (0-4-0)
- 2013-16 Anaheim Ducks (0-4-0)
- 3 — 2014-16 Los Angeles Kings (0-3-0)
- 2014-16 Calgary Flames (0-3-0)

FASTEST GOALS FROM START OF A SEASON OPENER, NHL HISTORY

Date	Game	Player	Time
10/11/1986	MNS 4 at QUE 4	Kent Nilsson	0:10
10/7/1981	WSH 3 at BUF 5	Ryan Walter	0:12
10/31/1943	CHI 1 vs. TOR 4	Bill Mosienko	0:13
10/7/1981	CHI 5 vs. PIT 5	Denis Savard	0:13
10/30/1943	TOR 5 vs. NYR 2	Gus Bodnar	0:15
10/4/1991	CGY 9 vs. EDM 2	Theo Fleury	0:16
10/10/1974	BUF 9 vs. BOS 5	Danny Gare	0:18
10/10/1973	STL 1 at CGS 2	Lou Angotti	0:20
10/5/1989	BUF 4 vs. QUE 3	Alexander Mogilny	0:20

MOST GOALS IN A SEASON OPENER, NHL HISTORY

Date	Game	Player	Goals
12/19/1917	MTL 7 at SEN 4	Joe Malone	5
12/19/1917	MWN 10 vs. TAN 9	Harry Hyland	5
12/16/1922	TSP 7 vs. MTL 2	Babe Dye	5
12/19/1917	TAN 9 at MWN 10	Reg Noble	4
10/6/1976	VAN 5 at PIT 9	Rick Blight	4
10/8/1987	VAN 8 vs. STL 2	Greg Adams	4
10/7/1992	TBL 7 vs. CHI 3	Chris Kontos	4
10/12/2016	TOR 4 at OTT 5	Auston Matthews	4

Active Players w/ 3+ Goals in a Season Opener:

Date	Game	Player	Goals
10/12/2016	TOR 4 at OTT 5	Auston Matthews	4
10/3/2007	COL 4 vs. DAL 3	Paul Stastny	3
10/9/2010	NYR 6 at BUF 3	Derek Stepan	3
10/1/2013	WSH 4 at CHI 6	Mikhail Grabovski	3
10/3/2013	PHX 4 vs. NYR 1	Radim Vrbata	3
10/9/2014	ANA 4 at PIT 6	Corey Perry	3
10/9/2015	DET 4 vs. TOR 0	Justin Abdelkader	3
10/8/2015	MIN 5 at COL 4	Zach Parise	3
10/15/2016	COL 6 vs. DAL 5	Joe Colborne	3

MOST ASSISTS IN A SEASON OPENER, NHL HISTORY

Date	Game				Player	Assists
10/10/1985	NJD	6	at	PHI 5	Greg Adams	5
10/5/1990	PIT	7	at	WSH 4	John Cullen	5

Last Player w/ 4+ Assists in a Season Opener:

Date	Game				Player	Assists
10/5/2006	PHX	6	vs.	NYI 3	Steve Reinprecht	4

MOST POINTS IN A SEASON OPENER, NHL HISTORY

Date	Game				Player	G-A—PTS
10/5/1990	PIT	7	at	WSH 4	Kevin Stevens	2-4—6
12/19/1917	MTL	7	at	SEN 4	Joe Malone	5-0—5
12/19/1917	MWN	10	vs.	TAN 9	Harry Hyland	5-0—5
12/16/1922	TSP	7	vs.	MTL 2	Babe Dye	5-0—5
10/7/1955	NYR	7	at	CHI 4	Andy Bathgate	1-4—5
10/10/1973	BOS	6	vs.	VAN 4	Phil Esposito	3-2—5
10/10/1974	BUF	9	vs.	BOS 5	Gilbert Perreault	3-2—5
10/4/1983	QUE	7	vs.	NYI 3	Michel Goulet	1-4—5
10/10/1985	NJD	6	at	PHI 5	Greg Adams	0-5—5
10/9/1986	TOR	7	vs.	MTL 4	Tom Fergus	3-2—5
10/5/1990	PIT	7	at	WSH 4	John Cullen	0-5—5
10/5/2006	PHX	6	vs.	NYI 3	Steve Reinprecht	1-4—5
1/20/2013	BUF	5	vs.	PHI 2	Thomas Vanek	2-3—5
10/13/2016	BOS	6	at	CBJ 3	Brad Marchand	2-3—5

MOST CAREER POINTS IN SEASON OPENERS, NHL HISTORY

	GP	G-A—PTS
Jaromir Jagr	23	13-26—39
Ray Bourque	21	9-21—30
Joe Sakic	20	11-16—27
Wayne Gretzky	19	9-18—27
Michel Goulet	13	14-11—25
Phil Esposito	16	11-14—25
Al MacInnis	20	8-17—25
Gordie Howe	25	8-17—25
Adam Oates	17	1-24—25
Dale Hunter	18	5-19—24