



## APPROACHING NHL MILESTONES IN 2019-20

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**NHL Milestone Awards** are presented by the League to players who achieve the following: 1,000 games, 400 goals, 600 assists and 1,000 points (skaters); 500 games and 40 shutouts (goaltenders); and 750 games (head coaches).

### GAMES – SKATERS (1,000)

- \* **Phil Kessel** (ARI) needs 4
- \* **Corey Perry** (DAL) needs 12
- \* **Ryan Getzlaf** (ANA) needs 16
- \* **Jeff Carter** (LAK) needs 20
- \* **Mikko Koivu** (MIN) needs 27
- \* **Marc-Edouard Vlasic** (SJS) needs 35
- \* **Alexander Steen** (STL) needs 37
- \* **Joe Pavelski** (DAL) needs 37
- \* **Valtteri Filppula** (DET) needs 52
- \* **Andrew Ladd** (NYI) needs 54
- \* **Zach Parise** (MIN) needs 54
- \* **Andrew Cogliano** (DAL) needs 56
- \* **Sidney Crosby** (PIT) needs 57
- \* **David Backes** (BOS) needs 72
- \* **Shea Weber** (MTL) needs 75
- \* **Braydon Coburn** (TBL) needs 76
- \* **Travis Zajac** (NJD) needs 78
- \* **Loui Eriksson** (VAN) needs 79

### GOALS – SKATERS (400)

- \* **Steven Stamkos** (TBL) needs 7
- \* **Evgeni Malkin** (PIT) needs 9
- \* **Corey Perry** (DAL) needs 28
- \* **Jeff Carter** (LAK) needs 35
- \* **Zach Parise** (MIN) needs 39
- \* **Phil Kessel** (ARI) needs 43
- \* **Patrick Kane** (CHI) needs 44
- \* **Joe Pavelski** (DAL) needs 45

### ASSISTS – SKATERS (600)

- \* **Jason Spezza** (TOR) needs 17
- \* **Patrick Kane** (CHI) needs 18
- \* **Anze Kopitar** (LAK) needs 24
- \* **Eric Staal** (MIN) needs 43
- \* **Alex Ovechkin** (WSH) needs 47

### POINTS – SKATERS (1,000)

- \* **Eric Staal** (MIN) needs 26
- \* **Patrick Kane** (CHI) needs 62
- \* **Ryan Getzlaf** (ANA) needs 77

### GAMES – GOALTENDERS (500)

- \* **Tuukka Rask** (BOS) needs 5
- \* **Devan Dubnyk** (MIN) needs 10
- \* **Jaroslav Halak** (BOS) needs 11
- \* **Sergei Bobrovsky** (FLA) needs 43
- \* **Semyon Varlamov** (NYI) needs 52
- \* **Corey Crawford** (CHI) needs 52
- \* **Brian Elliott** (PHI) needs 59

### SHUTOUTS – GOALTENDERS (40)

- \* **Brian Elliott** (PHI) needs 2^
  - \* **Mike Smith** (EDM) needs 2^
  - \* **Braden Holtby** (WSH) needs 5
  - \* **Sergei Bobrovsky** (FLA) needs 7
  - \* **Ben Bishop** (DAL) needs 9
  - \* **Devan Dubnyk** (MIN) needs 9
- ^ *Already received Milestone Award (when criteria was 25 shutouts)*

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## OTHER APPROACHING NHL MILESTONES IN 2019-20

### SKATERS

1,600 Games

- \* **Joe Thornton** (SJS) needs 34

1,500 Games

- \* **Zdeno Chara** (BOS) needs 15

1,200 Games

- \* **Jay Bouwmeester** (STL) needs 16
- \* **Eric Staal** (MIN) needs 26

1,100 Games

- \* **Dan Hamhuis** (NSH) needs 12
- \* **Alex Ovechkin** (WSH) needs 16
- \* **Brent Seabrook** (CHI) needs 18
- \* **Duncan Keith** (CHI) needs 23
- \* **Ryan Suter** (MIN) needs 27
- \* **Ron Hainsey** (OTT) needs 32
- \* **Jason Spezza** (TOR) needs 35
- \* **Brent Burns** (SJS) needs 57
- \* **Marian Gaborik** (OTT) needs 65
- \* **Patrice Bergeron** (BOS) needs 72

700 Goals

- \* **Alex Ovechkin** (WSH) needs 42

500 Goals

- \* **Sidney Crosby** (PIT) needs 54

300 Goals

- \* **Dustin Brown** (LAK) needs 18
- \* **Jamie Benn** (DAL) needs 19
- \* **James Neal** (CGY) needs 30
- \* **Brad Marchand** (BOS) needs 38
- \* **Tyler Seguin** (DAL) needs 38
- \* **Ryan Getzlaf** (ANA) needs 39

1,100 Assists

- \* **Joe Thornton** (SJS) needs 35

800 Assists

- \* **Sidney Crosby** (PIT) needs 30

700 Assists

- \* **Ryan Getzlaf** (ANA) needs 38
- \* **Nicklas Backstrom** (WSH) needs 58

600 Assists

- \* **Jason Spezza** (TOR) needs 17
- \* **Patrick Kane** (CHI) needs 18
- \* **Anze Kopitar** (LAK) needs 24
- \* **Eric Staal** (MIN) needs 43
- \* **Alex Ovechkin** (WSH) needs 47

500 Assists

- \* **Patrice Bergeron** (BOS) needs 8
- \* **Mikko Koivu** (MIN) needs 13
- \* **Duncan Keith** (CHI) needs 15
- \* **Phil Kessel** (ARI) needs 34

1,500 Points

- \* **Joe Thornton** (SJS) needs 22

1,300 Points

- \* **Sidney Crosby** (PIT) needs 84
- \* **Alex Ovechkin** (WSH) needs 89

1,100 Points

- \* **Evgeni Malkin** (PIT) needs 98

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### GOALTENDERS

900 Games

- \* **Henrik Lundqvist** (NYR) needs 43

800 Games

- \* **Marc-Andre Fleury** (VGK) needs 2
- \* **Ryan Miller** (ANA) needs 43

700 Games

- \* **Carey Price** (MTL) needs 76
- \* **Pekka Rinne** (NSH) needs 77

600 Games

- \* **Mike Smith** (EDM) needs 29

## HEAD COACHES

### *1,700 Games*

\* **Joel Quenneville** (FLA) needs 64

### *1,600 Games*

\* **Paul Maurice** (WPG) needs 71

### *1,300 Games*

\* **Mike Babcock** (TOR) needs 22

\* **John Tortorella** (CBJ) needs 43

### *1,200 Games*

\* **Claude Julien** (MTL) needs 15

\* **Peter Laviolette** (NSH) needs 31

### *1,000 Games*

\* **Bruce Boudreau** (MIN) needs 73

### *900 Wins*

\* **Joel Quenneville** (FLA) needs 10 wins to become the second coach in NHL history to reach 900 wins, following Scotty Bowman (1,244)

### *700 Wins*

\* **Paul Maurice** (WPG) needs 5

\* **Mike Babcock** (TOR) needs 9

\* **Alain Vigneault** (PHI) needs 52

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## GENERAL MANAGERS

### *Wins*

\* **Ken Holland** (925; EDM) needs 28 regular-season wins to tie Cliff Fletcher (953) for fifth place on the NHL's all-time list among general managers. The top four: **David Poile** (1,380; NSH), Glen Sather (1,319), **Lou Lamoriello** (1,259; NYI) and Harry Sinden (1,170).

\* **Jim Rutherford** (887; PIT) needs 26 regular-season wins to tie Jack Adams (913) for seventh place on the NHL's all-time list among general managers.

\* **Doug Wilson** (682; SJS) needs one regular-season win to tie Conn Smythe (682) for 19th place on the NHL's all-time list among general managers, 26 to tie George McPhee (707) for 18th place, 44 to tie Art Ross (725) for 17th place and 53 to tie Punch Imlach (734) for 16th place.

### *Games*

\* **Lou Lamoriello** (2,468; NYI) needs 32 games to become the third general manager in NHL history to serve at least 2,500 career regular-season games. **David Poile** (2,786; NSH) and Glen Sather (2,700) rank first and second all-time, respectively.

\* **Ken Holland** (1,688; EDM) needs 12 games to become the 11th general manager in NHL history to serve at least 1,700 career regular-season games.

\* **Doug Wilson** (1,196; SJS) needs four games to become the 24th general manager in NHL history to serve at least 1,200 career regular-season games.

\* **Doug Armstrong** (1,081; STL) needs 19 games for 1,100 career regular-season games as general manager.

\* **Bob Murray** (1,039; ANA) needs 61 games for 1,100 career regular-season games as general manager.

\* **Ray Shero** (950; NJD) needs 50 games for 1,000 career regular-season games as general manager.

\* **Dale Tallon** (950; FLA) needs 50 games for 1,000 career regular-season games as general manager.

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## CLIMBING ALL-TIME NHL LISTS

### SKATERS

#### *Games*

\* San Jose Sharks C **Joe Thornton** (1,566) needs 46 games to tie Ray Bourque (1,612) for 11th place on the NHL's all-time games played list. If Thornton plays all 82 games, he would surpass Larry Murphy (1,615; 10th), Scott Stevens (1,635; 9th) and Dave Andreychuk (1,639; 8th).

\* Boston Bruins D **Zdeno Chara** (1,485) needs 10 games to tie Phil Housley (1,495) for sixth place on the NHL's all-time games played list among defensemen. If Chara plays all 82 games, he will surpass Nicklas Lidstrom (1,564; 5th).

\* Rangers G **Henrik Lundqvist** (857) needs three games to tie Gump Worsley (860) for 11th on NHL's all-time games played list among netminders. If Lundqvist plays 50 games, he will pass Grant Fuhr (868; 10th), John Vanbiesbrouck (882; 9th), Tony Esposito (886; 8th) and Glenn Hall (906; 7th).

#### *Goals*

\* Washington Capitals LW **Alex Ovechkin** (658) needs 10 goals to tie Luc Robitaille (668) for 12th place on the NHL's all-time goals list. A 45-goal season would also propel Ovechkin into 8th place in NHL history, moving him past Teemu Selanne (684; 11th), Mario Lemieux (690; 10th), Steve Yzerman (692; 9th) and Mark Messier (694; 8th).

\* Washington Capitals LW **Alex Ovechkin** (247; 4th) also can move up the NHL's all-time power-play goals list. If he scores 15 power-play goals, he will pass Teemu Selanne (255; 3rd) and sit three shy of Brett Hull (265; 2nd).

\* Los Angeles Kings LW **Ilya Kovalchuk** (15) and Boston Bruins LW **Brad Marchand** rank tied for fifth on the NHL's all-time overtime goals list, one back of Daniel Sedin (16) and Patrik Elias (16), who share third place.

\* San Jose Sharks D **Brent Burns** (198) sits two goals shy of becoming the 23rd defensemen in NHL history to score at least 200 goals.

#### *Assists*

\* San Jose Sharks C **Joe Thornton** (1,065) needs 14 assists to tie Adam Oates (1,079) for 7th place on the NHL's all-time assists list.

\* Chicago Blackhawks D **Duncan Keith** (485) needs five assists to tie James Patrick (490) for 29th place on the NHL's all-time assists list among defensemen. With 15 helpers in 2019-2020, Keith can become the 28th defenseman in League history to collect at least 500 assists.

#### *Points*

\* San Jose Sharks C **Joe Thornton** (1,478) needs 22 points to become the 14th player in NHL history to accumulate at least 1,500 career points.

\* Penguins C **Sidney Crosby** (1,216) sits one point shy of tying Larry Murphy (1,217) for 42nd place on the NHL's all-time points list. With another 100-point campaign, Crosby can surpass Jean Beliveau (1,219; 41st), Norm Ullman (1,229; 40th), Phil Housley (1,232; 39th), Peter Stastny (1,239; 38th), Jean Ratelle (1,267; 37th), Al MacInnis (1,274; 36th), Alex Delvecchio (1,281; 35th) and Jarome Iginla (1,300; 34th).

\* Capitals LW **Alex Ovechkin** (1,211) sits five points shy of tying Jeremy Roenick (1,216) for 43rd place on the NHL's all-time points list. Roenick is the only skater sitting between the Capitals captain and the Penguins captain.

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### GOALTENDERS

#### *Games*

\* New York Rangers G **Henrik Lundqvist** (857) needs three games to tie Gump Worsley (860) for 11th place on the NHL's all-time games played list among goaltenders. A 60-game season also would move Lundqvist past Grant Fuhr (868; 10th), John Vanbiesbrouck (882; 9th), Tony Esposito (886; 8th) and Glenn Hall (906; 7th).

\* Vegas Golden Knights G **Marc-Andre Fleury** (798) sits two games shy of becoming the 16th goaltender in NHL history to play in at least 800 games, while overtaking Nikolai Khabibulin (799) on the NHL's all-time games played list among goaltenders. A 60-game season would move Fleury past Harry Lumley (803; 15th), Sean Burke (820; 14th) and Jacques Plante (837; 13th).

#### *Wins*

\* New York Rangers G **Henrik Lundqvist** (449) needs five wins to tie Curtis Joseph (454) for fifth place on the NHL's all-time wins list.

\* Vegas Golden Knights G **Marc-Andre Fleury** (439) needs six wins to tie Terry Sawchuk (445) for seventh place on the NHL's all-time wins list. A 35-win season would move Fleury within 10 of Ed Belfour (484; 4th).

\* Anaheim Ducks G **Ryan Miller** (378) needs seven wins to tie Mike Vernon (385) for 15th place on the NHL's all-time wins list. A 20-win season also would leapfrog Miller ahead of Dominik Hasek (389; 14th).

#### *Shutouts*

\* New York Rangers G **Henrik Lundqvist** (63) sits three shutouts shy of tying Patrick Roy (66) for 11th place on the League's all-time shutouts list.

\* Vegas Golden Knights G **Marc-Andre Fleury** (56) and Nashville Predators G **Pekka Rinne** (55) sit four and five shutouts, respectively of becoming the 18th and 19th goaltenders in NHL history to record at least 60 such performances in their NHL career.

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### **HEAD COACHES**

#### *Wins*

\* **Joel Quenneville** (890; FLA) needs 10 wins to become the second head coach in NHL history to register 900 career wins. Scotty Bowman sits atop the League's all-time list with 1,244.

\* **Barry Trotz** (810; NYI) needs 39 wins to tie **Ken Hitchcock** (849) for third place in NHL history. Trotz also one game shy of tying Al Arbour (1,607) for third place on the League's all-time list.

\* **Paul Maurice** (695; WPG) and **Mike Babcock** (TOR; 691) need five and nine wins, respectively to become the seventh and eighth head coaches in NHL history to reach the 700-win mark.

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## APPROACHING FRANCHISE RECORDS / CLIMBING FRANCHISE LISTS

### ANAHEIM DUCKS

- \* **Ryan Getzlaf** (984) needs four games to tie Corey Perry (988) for the most in franchise history.
- \* Getzlaf (261-662—923) needs 65 points to tie Teemu Selanne (457-531—988) for the most points in franchise history.
- \* **Cam Fowler** (58) needs two goals to tie Scott Niedermayer (60) for the most in franchise history among defensemen. **Hampus Lindholm** (48) sits in fourth place among blueliners, also trailing Francois Beauchemin (56).
- \* Lindholm (123) needs two assists to tie Oleg Tverdovsky (125) for fourth place in franchise history among defensemen and 17 to tie Beauchemin (140) for third place behind Fowler (214) and Niedermayer (204).
- \* Lindholm (48-123—171) needs 25 points to tie Beauchemin (56-140—196) for the third place in franchise history among defensemen behind Fowler (58-214—272) and Niedermayer (60-204—264).
- \* Fowler (13) needs one game-winning goal to surpass Niedermayer (13) for the most in franchise history among defensemen.
- \* **John Gibson** (18) needs three shutouts to tie Jonas Hiller (21) for third place in franchise history behind Guy Hebert (27) and Jean-Sebastien Giguere (32); **Ryan Miller** (5) needs one to tie Frederik Andersen (6) for fifth place.

### ARIZONA COYOTES

- \* **Oliver Ekman-Larsson** (7) needs four overtime goals to tie Shane Doan (11) for the most in franchise history.
- \* Ekman-Larsson (218) needs eight assists to tie Randy Carlyle (226) for fifth place in franchise history among defensemen; he is within 32 assists of also surpassing Keith Yandle (246; 4th), Dave Babych (248; 3rd) and Fredrik Olausson (249; 2nd) into sole possession of second place in franchise history among blueliners.
- \* Ekman-Larsson (116-218—334) needs one point to tie Olausson (86-249—335) for second place in franchise history among defensemen behind Teppo Numminen (108-426—534).

### BOSTON BRUINS

- \* **Patrice Bergeron** (1,028) needs 24 games to tie Don Sweeney (1,052) for third place in franchise history behind Johnny Bucyk (1,436) and Ray Bourque (1,518).
- \* Bergeron (321) needs 23 goals to tie Cam Neely (344) for fifth place in franchise history.
- \* Bergeron (492) needs four assists to tie Rick Middleton (496) for sixth place in franchise history and eight to become the sixth player to record 500 assists with the franchise.
- \* Bergeron (321-492—813) needs 75 points to tie Bobby Orr (264-624—888) for fifth place in franchise history and 85 to tie Middleton (402-496—898).
- \* **Zdeno Chara** (955) needs 45 games to become the sixth player – and third defenseman – to skate in 1,000 games with the franchise.
- \* **Torey Krug** (230) needs one assist to surpass Glen Wesley (230) for sole possession of sixth place in franchise history among defensemen and 18 to tie Dallas Smith (248) for fifth place among blueliners.
- \* Krug (58-230—288) needs 12 points for 300 in his career/with the Bruins, 14 to tie Smith (54-248—302) for sixth place in franchise history among defensemen and 19 to tie Wesley (77-230—307) for fifth place among blueliners.
- \* Chara (22) needs one game-winning goal to surpass Eddie Shore (22) for sole possession of third place in franchise history among defensemen; Bourque (60) and Orr (26) rank first and second, respectively, among blueliners.

\* **Tuukka Rask** (495 GP) needs five games to become the first goaltender to appear in 500 games with the franchise and 35 wins to become the first to record 300 wins with the Bruins. Rask (45 SO) also needs five shutouts to become the second goalie in franchise history to record at least 50 shutouts; Tiny Thompson (74) is the franchise leader.

### **BUFFALO SABRES**

\* **Jack Eichel** (5) needs one overtime goal to tie Derek Roy (6) and Thomas Vanek (6) for the most in franchise history.

\* **Rasmus Ristolainen** (36-158—194) needs six points to become the ninth defenseman to record at least 200 points with the franchise and 21 to tie John Van Boxmeer (49-166—215) for eighth place in franchise history among blueliners.

### **CALGARY FLAMES**

\* **Mark Giordano** (323) needs 10 assists to tie Kent Nilsson (333) for seventh place in franchise history; Paul Reinhart (336) and Guy Chouinard (336) are tied for fifth place. Reinhart also sits in third place among defensemen.

\* **Sean Monahan** (35) needs eight game-winning goals to Joe Nieuwendyk (43) for third place in franchise history.

\* Giordano (833) needs 67 games to become the first defenseman in franchise history to skate 900 games with the franchise; **TJ Brodie** (570; 6th) needs 48 games to climb into sole possession of fourth place among blueliners.

\* Giordano (129-323—452) needs 48 points to become the third defenseman to record at least 500 points with the franchise; MacInnis (213-609—822) and Suter (128-436—564) rank first and second, respectively, among blueliners.

\* Giordano (21) needs one game-winning goal to surpass Dion Phaneuf (21) and tie MacInnis for the most in franchise history among defensemen.

\* **David Rittich** (35) needs five wins to tie Don Edwards (40) and Pat Riggin (40) for 10th place in franchise history and 18 to tie Rick Wamsley (53) for sixth place.

### **CAROLINA HURRICANES**

\* **Sebastian Aho** (4) needs two overtime goals to tie Jeff O'Neill (6) for the most in franchise history; Ray Whitney (5) ranks second.

### **CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS**

\* **Patrick Kane** (356) needs 21 goals to tie Denis Savard (377) for fourth place in franchise history. A 50-goal season would place Kane in a tie with Steve Larmer (406) for third place in franchise history. **Jonathan Toews** (327) enters 2019-20 in sixth place.

\* Kane (582) needs 18 assists to become the third player to record 600 assists with the franchise.

\* Kane (356-582—938) needs 62 points to become the fourth player to record 1,000 points with the franchise.

\* Kane (100) needs one power-play goal to tie Savard (101) for fifth place in franchise history; Jeremy Roenick (108) ranks fourth.

\* **Duncan Keith** (98) needs two goals to join **Brent Seabrook** (100) as one of four defensemen to score at least 100 goals with the franchise; Doug Wilson (225) is the franchise leader among blueliners, followed by Bob Murray (132).

\* Keith (98-485—583) needs 17 points to join Wilson (225-554—779) as the second defenseman to record at least 600 points with the franchise, while Seabrook (100-360—460) needs 17 points to tie Pierre Pilote (77-400—477) for fifth place among blueliners.

\* Seabrook (37) needs one power-play goal to surpass Chris Chelios (37) for sole possession of third place in franchise history among defensemen behind Wilson (80) and Murray (48).

\* **Corey Crawford** (244 W) needs 32 wins to tie Glenn Hall (276) for second place in franchise history behind Tony Esposito (418). Crawford (25 SO) also needs three shutouts to tie Jocelyn Thibault (28) and Mike Karakas (28) for fifth place in franchise history and five to tie Ed Belfour (30) for fourth place.

### **COLORADO AVALANCHE**

\* **Gabriel Landeskog** (177) needs one goal to tie Matt Duchene (178) for seventh place in franchise history. A 40-goal season would place Landeskog in a tie with Peter Forsberg (217) for sixth place.

\* **Nathan MacKinnon** (35) needs three game-winning goals to tie Forsberg (38) for fifth place in franchise history.

\* MacKinnon (6) needs three overtime goals to tie Milan Hejduk (9) for the most in franchise history.

\* A 52-game season would propel **Erik Johnson** (514) into sole possession of third place in franchise history among defensemen, moving him past Curtis Leschyshyn (522), John-Michael Liles (523) and Alexei Gusarov (565).

\* Johnson (57) needs five goals to tie Rob Blake (62) for fourth place in franchise history among defensemen.

\* Johnson (57-139—196) needs four points to tie Mario Marois (38-162—200) for sixth place in franchise history among defensemen and 12 to tie Blake (62-146—208) for fifth place among blueliners.

### **COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS**

\* **Cam Atkinson** (527) needs 16 games to tie David Vyborny (543) for third place in franchise history and 26 games to tie Fedor Tyutin (553) for second place. Atkinson also needs 73 games to become the second player to skate 600 games with the franchise; Rick Nash (674) sits in first place.

\* Atkinson (186) needs 14 goals to become the second player to score 200 goals with the franchise; Nash (289) sits in first place.

\* **Nick Foligno** (162) needs 42 assists to tie Vyborny (204) for second place in franchise history; Nash (258) sits in first place. Atkinson (156; 4th), **Brandon Dubinsky** (153; 5th), **Alexander Wennberg** (144; 7th) and **Seth Jones** (126; 9th) also rank among the top 10 in franchise history.

\* Foligno (125-162—287) needs 30 points to tie Vyborny (113-204—317) for third place in franchise history; Nash (289-258—547) ranks first and Atkinson (186-156—342) ranks second. Dubinsky (72-153—225; 6th) and **Boone Jenner** (102-97—199; 7th) also rank among the top 10 in franchise history.

\* Atkinson (38) needs two powerplay goals to tie **R.J. Umberger** (40) for second place in franchise history; Nash (83) sits in first place.

\* Atkinson (12) needs two shorthanded goals to tie Nash (14) for the most in franchise history.

\* Atkinson (38) needs six game-winning goals to tie Nash (44) for the most in franchise history.

\* **David Savard** (489) needs 26 games to tie Rostislav Klesla for second place in franchise history among defensemen and 64 to tie Tyutin (553) for the franchise lead among blueliners.

\* Savard (40; 2nd), Jones (39; t-3rd) and Werenski (38; 5th) all are within three goals of tying Klesla (41) for the franchise lead among defensemen.

\* Jones (126) needs 20 assists to tie Tyutin (146) for the most in franchise history among defensemen. Savard (109; 4th), Werenski (90; 7th) and Murray (88; 8th) also are within reach of the top five in franchise history among blueliners.

\* Jones (39-126—165) needs 20 points to tie Tyutin (39-146—185) for the most in franchise history among defensemen. Savard (40-109—149; 4th), Werenski (38-90—128; 6th) and Murray (13-88—101; 8th) also are within reach of the top five in franchise history among blueliners.



\* **Joonas Korpisalo** (90 GP) needs seven games to tie Ron Tugnutt (97) for sixth place in franchise history among goaltenders, 10 to tie Fredrik Norrena (100) for fifth place and 35 to match Pascal Leclaire (125) for fourth place. Korpisalo (41 W) also needs four wins to tie Leclaire (45) for fourth place in franchise history.

### **DALLAS STARS**

\* **Jamie Benn** (281) needs 19 goals to become the fourth player to score 300 goals with the franchise.

\* Benn (368) needs one assist to tie Bobby Smith (369) for fifth place in franchise history; Brian Bellows (380) sits in fourth place.

\* Benn (281-368—649) needs two points to tie Dino Ciccarelli (332-319—651) for fourth place in franchise history.

\* Benn (12) needs one shorthanded goal to tie Bellows (13) for third place in franchise history; Mike Modano (29) ranks first and Neal Broten (24) ranks second.

\* Benn (43) and Tyler Seguin (37) each need one game-winning goal to surpass Brenden Morrow (43) and Jere Lehtinen (37) for sole possession of second and fifth place in franchise history, respectively. Modano (92) and Bellows (40) rank first and fourth, respectively.

\* Seguin (5) and Benn (5) each need four overtime goals to tie Modano (9) for the most in franchise history; Loui Eriksson (6) sits in second place.

\* **John Klingberg** (52) needs one goal to surpass Philippe Boucher (52) for sole possession of eighth place in franchise history among defensemen; Trevor Daley (67) sits in seventh place among blueliners.

\* Klingberg (207) needs 10 assists to tie Brad Maxwell (217) for sixth place in franchise history among defensemen; Darien Hatcher (223) and Gordie Roberts (224) sit in fifth and fourth place, respectively, among blueliners.

\* Klingberg (52-207—259) needs 35 points to tie Hatcher (71-223—294) for fifth place in franchise history among defensemen, 40 to tie Maxwell (82-217—299) for fourth place and 41 to become the fourth blueliner to record at least 300 points with the club.

\* Klingberg (18) needs two game-winning goals to tie Sergei Zubov (20) for the franchise lead among defensemen.

\* **Ben Bishop** (12) needs one shutout to surpass Jon Casey (12) for sole possession of the fifth place in franchise history.

### **DETROIT RED WINGS**

\* **Jimmy Howard** (516) is 49 games from matching Chris Osgood (565) for second in games played among goaltenders in franchise history behind Terry Sawchuk (734). Howard (24) is also two shutouts shy of tying Harry Lumley (26) for third in franchise history behind Osgood (39) and Sawchuk (85).

### **EDMONTON OILERS**

\* **Connor McDavid** (128; 17th) and **Leon Draisaitl** (125; 18th) each are within reach of moving into the top 10 on the all-time franchise goals list – McDavid needs 34 goals to tie Shawn Horcoff (162) for 10th place, while Draisaitl needs 37. Jordan Eberle (165) sits in ninth place.

\* McDavid (244; 13th) needs 43 assists to tie Charlie Huddy (287) for 10th place in franchise history; Kevin Lowe (309) sits in ninth place.

\* McDavid (128-244—372; 14th) needs 64 points to tie Esa Tikkanen (178-258—436) for 10th place in franchise history. Another season with at least 105 points also would propel McDavid ahead of Horcoff (162-285—447; 9th) and tie Ales Hemsky (142-335—477) for sole possession of eighth place in franchise history.

\* **Ryan Nugent-Hopkins** (147-235—382; t-12th) needs one point to surpass Eberle (165-217—382; t-12th) and tie Lowe (74-309—383) for 11th place in franchise history.

\* McDavid (27) needs three game-winning goals to tie Tikkanen (30) for sixth place in franchise history; Mark Messier (43) sits in fifth place.

\* McDavid (7) and Draisaitl (7) each need one overtime goal to surpass Jari Kurri (7) for the most in franchise history.

\* **Mikko Koskinen** (4) is one shutout shy of tying Jussi Markkanen (5) and Nikolai Khabibulin (5) for eighth in franchise history, two back of Dwayne Roloson (6) for seventh, four back of Bill Ranford (8) and Devan Dubnyk (8) for fifth and five behind Grant Fuhr (9) for fourth.

## **FLORIDA PANTHERS**

\* **Aleksander Barkov** (135) needs seven goals to tie Nathan Horton (142) for fifth place in franchise history. Another 35-goal season would propel Barkov into second place in franchise history, also moving him past Stephen Weiss (145; 4th), Pavel Bure (152; 3rd) and Scott Mellanby (157; 2nd). Olli Jokinen (188) is the all-time franchise leader. **Jonathan Huberdeau** (125; 7th) and **Vincent Trocheck** (101; t-9th) also rank among the top 10 in franchise history.

\* Huberdeau (234) needs 15 assists to tie Weiss (249) for the most in franchise history; Barkov (210) ranks fifth, with Robert Svehla (229) and Jokinen (231) also sitting ahead of him.

\* Huberdeau (125-234—359) needs 35 points to tie Weiss (145-249—394) for second place in franchise history and 60 points to tie Jokinen (188-231—419) for the all-time franchise lead. Barkov (135-210—345) needs nine points to tie Mellanby (157-197—354) for fourth place, while Trocheck (101-145—246; 12th) needs 20 points to enter the top 10.

\* Barkov (25) needs nine game-winning goals to tie Jokinen (36) for the most in franchise history.

\* An 81-game season would propel **Aaron Ekblad** (391; 6th) into sole possession of third place in franchise history among defensemen, moving him past Gord Murphy (410; 5th), Dmitry Kulikov (460; 4th) and Jay Bouwmeester (471; 3rd).

\* **Keith Yandle** (137) needs 10 assists to tie Brian Campbell (147) for third place in franchise history among defensemen and 13 to tie Bouwmeester (150) for second place among blueliners behind Svehla (229). Ekblad (105) need five assists to tie Kulikov (110) for fifth place among defensemen.

\* Ekblad (66-105—171) needs four points to tie Campbell (28-147—175) for third place in franchise history among defensemen and 32 to tie Bouwmeester (53-150—203) for second place among blueliners behind Svehla (61-229—290); Yandle (22-137—159) sits in fifth place among defensemen.

\* Ekblad (23) needs one power-play goal to surpass Gord Murphy (23) for sole possession of second place in franchise history among defenseman and three to tie Svehla (26) for the most in club history among blueliners.

## **LOS ANGELES KINGS**

\* **Anze Kopitar** (1,003; 4th) needs 74 games to tie Luc Robitaille (1,077; 3rd) for third place in franchise history. **Drew Doughty** (852; 6th) needs 69 games to tie Marcel Dionne (921; 5th) for fifth place in franchise history.

\* Kopitar (312) needs 15 goals to tie Bernie Nicholls (327) for fourth place in franchise history.

\* Kopitar (576) needs 21 assists to tie Robitaille (597) for fourth place in franchise history. Doughty (357) needs 27 assists to tie Butch Goring (384) for seventh place in franchise history.

\* Kopitar (312-576—888) needs 12 points to become the fifth player to record 900 points with the franchise and 30 points to tie Wayne Gretzky (246-672—918) for fourth place in franchise history.

\* Brown (95) need five power-play goals to tie Nicholls (100) for fourth place in franchise history; Kopitar (88) sits in seventh place, with only Rob Blake (92) sitting between him and Brown.

\* Doughty (110-357—467) needs 27 points to tie Blake (161-333—494) for the franchise lead among defensemen and 33 to become the first blueliner to record at least 500 points with the club.

## **MINNESOTA WILD**

\* **Mikko Koivu** (973) needs 27 games to become the first player to skate 1,000 games with the franchise. **Jared Spurgeon** (591; 3rd) and **Ryan Suter** (531; 5th) need nine and 69 games, respectively, to join Koivu and Nick Schultz (743) as the only players to skate at least 600 games with the franchise; Schultz is the all-time franchise leader among defensemen.

\* Koivu (201) needs 18 goals to tie Marian Gaborik (219) for the most in franchise history; **Zach Parise** (167) sits in third place. In addition to games played (973), Koivu already leads the franchise in assists (487) and points (201-487—688)

\* Parise (167-169—336) needs 11 points to tie Pierre-Marc Bouchard (106-241—347) for third place in franchise history; Koivu (201-487—688) ranks first, while Gaborik (219-218—437) ranks second. Suter (44-258—302; 7th) and Spurgeon (70-178—248; 8th) also rank among the top 10 in franchise history.

\* Koivu (59) needs one goal to surpass Gaborik (59) for the most power-play goals in franchise history; Parise (57) sits two back of tying both players.

\* Koivu (10) needs four shorthanded goals to tie Wes Walz (14) for the most in franchise history.

\* Koivu (33) and Parise (32) need 10 and 11 game-winning goals, respectively, to tie Gaborik (43) for the most in franchise history.

\* Koivu (5) needs one overtime goal to surpass Brent Burns (5) for the most in franchise history; **Matt Dumba** (4) sits one back of tying both players.

\* Spurgeon (26) needs on power-play goal to surpass Burns (26) for the most in franchise history among defensemen; Dumba (23) and Suter (18) rank third and fourth among blueliners, respectively.

\* Spurgeon (13) needs one game-winning goal to surpass Burns (13) for the most in franchise history among defensemen; Dumba (11) and Suter (9) rank third and fourth (tied) among blueliners, respectively.

\* **Devan Dubnyk** (298 GP) needs two games to join Nicklas Backstrom (409) as the second goaltender to appear in 300 games with the franchise. Dubnyk (165 W) also needs 29 wins to tie Backstrom (194) for the most in franchise history. Dubnyk (22 SO) also needs six shutouts to match Backstrom (28) for the most in franchise history.

## **MONTREAL CANADIENS**

\* **Carey Price** (44) needs two shutouts to tie Ken Dryden (46) for third place in franchise history behind Jacques Plante (58) and George Hainsworth (75).

## **NASHVILLE PREDATORS**

\* **Craig Smith** (592) needs eight games to become the fourth skater to play at least 600 games with the franchise. **Roman Josi** (563; 6th) and **Dan Hamhuis** (540; 8th) also rank among the top 10 in franchise history.

\* **Filip Forsberg** (145) and Smith (144) need 18 and 19 goals, respectively, to tie Martin Erat (163) for third place in franchise history. Shea Weber (166) ranks second and David Legwand (210) is the franchise leader. **Viktor Arvidsson** (102) ranks 10th and needs only 10 goals to climb into sole possession of sixth place in franchise history.

\* Josi (255) needs 22 assists to tie Weber (277) for third place in franchise history.

\* Josi (93-255—348) needs 52 points to become the fourth player – and second defenseman – to record at least 400 points with the franchise. Legwand (210-356—566) is the franchise leader, followed by Erat (163-318—481) in second and Weber (166-277—443) in third. Forsberg (145-160—305) ranks fifth, while Smith (144-155—299) ranks seventh and needs one point for 300 in his career/with the Predators.

\* Arvidsson (10) needs one shorthanded goal to tie Greg Johnson (11) for the most in franchise history.

\* Josi (255) needs 22 assists to tie Weber (277) for third place in franchise history – and for the franchise lead among defensemen.

\* Josi (563; 3rd), Hamhuis (540; 8th), **Ryan Ellis** (478; 6th) and **Mattias Ekholm** (470; 7th) all can move up the all-time franchise list for games played among defensemen.

\* **Juuse Saros** (38) needs 11 wins to tie Dan Ellis (49) for fifth place in franchise history. Saros (7) also needs one shutout shy to tie Mike Dunham (8) for fifth place in franchise history and three to match Ellis (10) for fourth place.

### **NEW JERSEY DEVILS**

\* **Travis Zajac** (922) needs 78 games to become the fourth player (third skater) to play at least 1,000 games with the franchise; he needs 12 games to tie John MacLean (934) and 34 to tie Scott Stevens (956) for fourth and third place, respectively, among skaters. **Andy Greene** (870) needs 22 games to tie Scott Niedermayer (892) for sixth place in franchise history among skaters (and for third place among defensemen).

\* Zajac (186) needs eight goals to tie Zach Parise (194) for fourth place in franchise history and 16 to tie Bobby Holik (202) for third place.

\* Zajac (321) needs 14 assists to tie Kirk Muller (335) for sixth place in franchise history; Stevens (337) sits in fifth place.

\* Zajac (186-321—507) needs 13 points to tie Muller (185-335—520) for third place in franchise history; Patrik Elias (408-617—1,025) ranks first, while MacLean (347-354—701) ranks second.

\* Zajac (52) needs one power-play goal to tie Pat Verbeek (53) for fourth place in franchise history; Muller (69) sits in third place.

\* Zajac (11) needs one shorthanded goal to surpass Doug Brown (11) and Stephane Richer (11) for sole possession of fourth place in franchise history; Adam Henrique (13) sits in third place.

\* Greene (47) needs three goals to tie Joe Cirella (50) for fourth place in franchise history among defensemen; Bruce Driver (83) sits in third place among blueliners.

\* **Corey Schneider** (298 GP) needs four games to tie Chris Terreri (302) for second place in franchise history among goaltenders behind Martin Brodeur (1,259). Schneider (112 W) also needs six wins to tie Terreri (118) for second place in franchise history behind Brodeur (688).

### **NEW YORK ISLANDERS**

\* **Josh Bailey** (797) needs three games to become the sixth player to play at least 800 games with the franchise; he needs 17 games to tie Bob Bourne (814) for fifth place in franchise history and 75 to tie Clark Gillies (872) for fourth place.

\* Bailey (293; 11th) needs 11 assists to tie Bourne (304) for 10th place in franchise history; Stefan Persson (317) sits in ninth place.

\* Bailey (6) needs one overtime goal to surpass Kyle Okposo for sole possession of second place in franchise history; John Tavares (11) is the franchise leader.

\* **Thomas Hickey** (449) needs one game to tie Scott Lachance (450) for 10th place in franchise history among defensemen. An 82-game season would move him into sole possession of sixth place in franchise history among blueliners.

\* **Nick Leddy** (40; t-7th) and **Johnny Boychuk** (33; t-9th) are tied with Mark Streit (40) and Adrian Aucoin (33), respectively, among the top 10 in franchise history for goals by a defenseman. Roman Hamrlik (43) sits in sixth place among blueliners.

\* Leddy (151) needs 15 assists to tie Jeff Norton (166) for sixth place in franchise history among defensemen and 16 to tie Jean Potvin (167) for fifth place; Kenny Jonsson (175) sits in fourth place among blueliners.

\* Leddy (40-151—191) needs 22 points to tie Potvin (46-167—213) for fifth place in franchise history among defensemen; Jonsson (57-175—232) sits in fourth place among blueliners.

\* **Thomas Greiss** (85 W) needs three wins to tie Jaroslav Halak (88) for fifth place in franchise history and 21 to tie Kelly Hrudey (106) for fourth place.

\* Greiss (10) needs two shutouts to tie Halak (12) for fifth place in franchise history, four to match Tommy Salo (14) for fourth place and six to tie Rick DiPietro (16) for third place.

\* Greiss (162) ranks eighth among goaltenders in games played with the club, closing in on Glenn Healey (176; 7th), Halak (177; 6th) and Salo (187; 5th).

### **NEW YORK RANGERS**

\* **Henrik Lundqvist** (857) needs four games to tie Jean Ratelle (861) for sixth place in franchise history (regardless of position).

\* **Marc Staal** (840) needs one game to tie Vic Hadfield (841) for seventh place in franchise history among skaters; Ratelle (861) ranks sixth among skaters.

### **OTTAWA SENATORS**

\* **Zack Smith** (612; 9th) can move as high as fifth place on the all-time franchise games played list; Smith lies within 77 games of Erik Karlsson (627; 8th), Mike Fisher (675; 7th), Jason Spezza (686; 6th) and Radek Bonk (689; 5th).

\* Smith (14) needs one shorthanded goal to surpass Fisher (14) for sole possession of second place in franchise history; Daniel Alfredsson (25) sits in first place.

\* **Thomas Chabot** (23; t-10th) needs only 10 goals to surpass five players into sole possession of fifth place in franchise history among defensemen.

\* **Craig Anderson** (28) is two shutouts back of Patrick Lalime (30) for the most in franchise history.

### **PHILADELPHIA FLYERS**

\* **Claude Giroux** (820) needs 80 games to become the third player to skate at least 900 games with the franchise; Bobby Clarke (1,144) ranks first, while Bill Barber (903) ranks second.

\* **Jakub Voracek** (349) needs 17 assists to tie Rod Brind'Amour (366) for eighth place in franchise history and 20 to tie Eric Lindros (369) and Rick MacLeish (369) for sixth place. If Voracek matches his 46-assist total from 2018-19, he would tie Mark Recchi (395) for fifth place. Giroux (526) ranks second in franchise history behind Clarke (852).

\* Giroux (236-526—762) needs 87 points to tie Brian Propp (369-480—849) for third place in franchise history; Clarke (358-852—1,210) ranks first, while Barber (420-463—883) ranks second.

\* Giroux (38) needs one game-winning goal to surpass Jeff Carter (38) and Clarke (38) and tie Recchi (39) for eighth place in franchise history; Tim Kerr (44) sits in seventh place.

\* **Shayne Gostisbehere** (46) needs 10 goals to tie Bob Dailey (56) for fifth place in franchise history among defensemen; Behn Wilson (59) sits in fourth place among blueliners.

\* A 23-assist season would propel Gostisbehere (141; 11th) into sole possession of fourth place in franchise history among defensemen, moving him past Garry Galley (144; 10th), Jimmy Watson (148; 9th), Brad McCrimmon (152; 8th), Wilson (155; 7th), Doug Crossman (158; 6th), Joe Watson (162; 5th) and Tom Bladon (163; 4th).

\* Gostisbehere (46-141—187) needs one point to surpass McCrimmon (35-152—187) into sole possession of ninth place in franchise history among defensemen. A 43-point season would place him in a tie with Bladon (67-163—230) for fourth place in franchise in franchise history among blueliners.

## **PITTSBURGH PENGUINS**

\* **Sidney Crosby** (943) needs 57 games to become the first player to skate in 1,000 games with the franchise. **Evgeni Malkin** (852) needs 63 games to tie Mario Lemieux (915) for second place in franchise history behind Crosby. **Kris Letang** (747) needs six games to tie Jean Pronovost (753) for fifth place in franchise history and 59 to tie Jaromir Jagr (806) for fourth place.

\* Malkin (391) needs nine goals to become the fourth player to score 400 goals with the franchise; Lemieux (690), Crosby (446) and Jagr (439) rank first, second and third, respectively.

\* Malkin (611) needs 29 assists to tie Jagr (640) for third place in franchise history; Lemieux (1,033) ranks first, while Crosby (770) ranks second. Letang (381) needs 19 assists to become the sixth player to record 400 assists with the franchise, joining the noted players and Ron Francis (449).

\* Malkin (391-611—1,002) needs 77 points to tie Jagr (439-640—1,079) for third place in franchise history; Lemieux (690-1,033—1,723) ranks first, while Crosby (446-770—1,216) ranks second. Letang (112-381—493) needs seven points to tie Syl Apps (151-349—500) for ninth place in franchise history.

\* Malkin (68) needs six game-winning goals to tie Lemieux (74) for second place in franchise history behind Jagr (78). Crosby (60) sits in fourth place.

\* Letang (112-381—493) needs seven points to become the first defenseman to record at least 500 points with the franchise.

\* Letang (37) needs one power-play goal to surpass Sergei Gonchar (37) for sole possession of second place in franchise history among defensemen and three to tie Paul Coffey (40) for the franchise lead among blueliners.

\* **Matt Murray** (97) needs seven wins to tie Ken Wregget (104) for third place in franchise history.

\* Murray (10) needs one shutout to tie Les Binkley (11) for third place in franchise history.

\* Murray (161) ranks seventh in franchise history in games played among goaltenders, closing in on Jean-Sebastien Aubin (168; 6th), Binkley (196; 5th) and Wregget (212; 4th).

## **SAN JOSE SHARKS**

\* **Marc-Edouard Vlasic** (965) needs 35 games to become the third player – and first defenseman – to skate at least 1,000 games with the franchise; Patrick Marleau (1,493) ranks first, while Joe Thornton (1,034) ranks second. **Logan Couture** (663) needs eight games to tie Mike Rathje (671) for fifth place; Joe Pavelski (963) sits in fourth place.

\* Couture (240) enters the season with the fourth-most goals in franchise history, four goals back of Thornton (244) who sits in third place behind Pavelski (355) and Marleau (508). Burns (143; 8th) and Tomas Hertl (116; 10th) also ranks among the top 10 in franchise history; Burns needs six goals to tie Jeff Friesen (149) for seventh place, while Hertl needs 12 to tie Marco Sturm (128) for ninth place.

\* Burns (143-323—466) needs 34 points to become the fifth player – and first defenseman – to record at least 500 points with the franchise.

\* Burns (9) needs one overtime goal to surpass Marleau (9) for the most in franchise history.

\* An 82-game season would propel Burns (590; 5th) into sole possession of second place in franchise history among defensemen, surpassing Justin Braun (607; 4th), Scott Hannan (626; 3rd) and Rathje (671; 2nd).

\* Vlasic (67) needs one goal to tie Dan Boyle (68) for second place in franchise history among defensemen behind Burns (143).

\* **Martin Jones** (138) needs 25 wins to tie Antti Niemi (163) for second place in franchise history behind Evgeni Nabokov (293).

\* Jones (252) needs 44 games to tie Niemi (296) for second place in franchise history among goaltenders behind Nabokov (563).

\* **Aaron Dell** (36) needs 12 wins to tie Steve Shields (58) for seventh place in franchise history and 16 to tie Mike Vernon (52) for sixth place.

\* Dell (5) needs three shutouts to tie Vesa Toskala (8) and Arturs Irbe (8) for sixth place in franchise history.

### **ST. LOUIS BLUES**

\* **Alexander Steen** (710) needs 17 games to tie David Backes (727) for fifth place in franchise history; an 82-game season would propel Steen into third place in franchise history, also moving him past Brett Hull (744; 4th) and Brian Sutter (779; 3rd). **Alex Pietrangelo** (688; 8th) also can surpass all those players except Sutter.

\* Pietrangelo (305) needs 20 assists to tie Al MacInnis (325) for fourth place in franchise history among all skater – and for the franchise lead among defensemen. Pietrangelo also needs 28 assists to tie Sutter (333) for third place among all skaters; Bernie Federko (721) ranks first, while Hull (409) ranks second. Steen (291) sits in sixth place.

\* Steen (188-291—479) needs 14 points to tie Pavol Demitra (204-289—493) for fifth place in franchise history and 21 to become the fifth player to record at least 500 points with the franchise. **Vladimir Tarasenko** (211-207—418) needs nine points to tie Keith Tkachuk (208-219—427) for ninth place; another season with at least 60 points also would move him past MacInnis (127-325—452; 8th) and Backes (206-254—460; 7th).

\* Pietrangelo (93) needs seven goals to become the second defenseman to score at least 100 goals with the franchise; MacInnis (127) is the franchise leader among blueliners.

\* Pietrangelo (93-305—398) needs two points to become the second defenseman to record at least 400 points with the franchise; MacInnis (127-325—452) is the franchise leader among blueliners.

\* Pietrangelo (22) needs one game-winning goal to surpass MacInnis (22) for the most in franchise history among defensemen.

\* **Jake Allen** (136) needs one win to tie Curtis Joseph (137) for second place in franchise history and 15 to tie Mike Liut (151) for the franchise lead.

\* Allen (19) needs one shutout to tie Jaroslav Halak (20) for second place in franchise history and six to tie Brian Elliott (25) for the franchise lead.

\* Allen (265) needs 15 games to tie Curtis Joseph (280) for second place in franchise history among goaltenders; Liut (347) is the franchise leader among netminders.

### **TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING**

\* **Victor Hedman** (696) needs four games to become the fourth player – and first defenseman – to skate at least 700 games with the franchise; Vincent Lecavalier (1,037), Martin St. Louis (972) and **Steven Stamkos** (746) rank first, second and third, respectively.

\* **Tyler Johnson** (139) needs six goals to tie Freddy Modin (145) for sixth place in franchise history; Stamkos (393; 1st), **Nikita Kucherov** (188; 4th) and **Alex Killorn** (105; 10th) also rank among the top 10 in franchise history.

\* Stamkos (373) needs 27 assists to become the third player to record at least 400 assists with the franchise; St. Louis (588) ranks first, while Lecavalier (491) ranks second. Hedman (324) needs 15 assists to tie Brad Richards (339) for fourth place.

\* Stamkos (393-373—766) needs 34 points to become the third player to record at least 800 points with the franchise; St. Louis (365-588—953) ranks first, while Lecavalier (383-491—874) ranks second. Kucherov (188—274—462) and Hedman (94-324—418) ranks fifth and sixth, respectively. Kucherov needs 27 points to tie Richards (150-339—489) for fourth place.

\* Stamkos (55) needs five game-winning goals to tie Lecavalier (60) for second place in franchise history behind St. Louis (64).

\* Stamkos (8) needs one overtime goal to surpass Lecavalier (8) for sole possession of second place in franchise history and two to tie St. Louis (10) for the franchise lead.

\* Hedman (94) needs six goals to become the first defenseman to score 100 goals with the franchise.

\* **Andrei Vasilevskiy** (124) needs seven wins to tie Ben Bishop (131) for the most in franchise history.

\* Vasilevskiy (208) needs 19 games to tie Bishop (227) for the most in franchise history among goaltenders.

### **TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS**

\* **Morgan Rielly** (192) needs eight assists to tie Jake Gardiner (200) for 9th place in franchise history among defensemen. A 54-assist season would propel Rielly into a tie with Jim McKenny (246; 5th) for fifth place in franchise history among blueliners, also moving past Jimmy Thomson (208; 8th), Todd Gill (210; 7th) and Bryan McCabe (214; 6th).

\* Rielly (51-192—243) needs two points to tie Gardiner (45-200—245) for 10th place in franchise history among defensemen. A 57-point season would make Rielly the sixth blueliner to record at least 300 points with the club.

\* **Frederik Andersen** (107) needs 22 wins to tie Mike Palmateer (129) for fifth place in franchise history and 31 to tie Curtis Joseph (138) for fourth place.

### **VANCOUVER CANUCKS**

\* **Alexander Edler** (814) needs eight games to tie Alexandre Burrows (822) for sixth place in franchise history, 70 to tie Markus Naslund (884) for fifth place and 82 to tie Stan Smyl (896) for fourth place.

\* Edler (274) needs 16 assists to tie Dennis Kearns (290) for seventh place in franchise history; Thomas Gradin (353) sits in sixth place.

\* **Jacob Markstrom** (76) sits 33 wins shy of matching Dan Cloutier (109) for fourth in franchise history. Markstrom (186) ranks sixth among Canucks goaltenders in games played, closing in on Gary Smith (5th; 188) and Cloutier (4th; 208).

\* Edler (94) needs six goals to become the first defenseman to score at least 100 goals with the franchise.

\* Edler (274) needs 16 assists to tie Kearns (290) for the most in franchise history by a defenseman.

\* Edler (94-274—368) needs 32 points to become the first defenseman to record at least 400 points with the franchise.

\* Edler (45) needs three power-play goals to tie Sami Salo (48) for the most in franchise history by a defenseman.

### **VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS**

\* **William Karlsson** (67) needs 33 goals to become the first player to score 100 goals with the franchise. **Jonathan Marchessault** (82) needs 18 assists to become the first player to record 100 assists with the franchise. Karlsson (67-67—134), Marchessault (52-82—134) and **Reilly Smith** (41-72—113) are the only players to record 100 points for the franchise; **Alex Tuch** (35-54—89) needs 11 points to join them.

### **WASHINGTON CAPITALS**

\* **Nicklas Backstrom** (895) needs five games to become the fifth player to skate at least 900 games with the franchise. Backstrom needs only 67 games to move past Kelly Miller (940; 4th) and Peter Bondra (961; 3rd) into third place in franchise history behind Calle Johansson (983; 2nd) and **Alex Ovechkin** (1,084; 1st).

\* Ovechkin (553) needs 47 assists to become the second player to record at least 600 assists with the franchise. The only one to do so is Backstrom (642); he needs 58 assists for 700 in his career/with the franchise.

\* Backstrom (231-642—873) needs 27 points to become the second player to record at least 900 points with the franchise, behind only Ovechkin (658-553—1,211).



\* Backstrom (72) needs one power-play goal to surpass Dale Hunter (72) for sole possession of fourth place in franchise history; Ovechkin (247), Bondra (137) and Mike Gartner (98) rank first, second and third, respectively.

\* Backstrom (8) needs one overtime goal to surpass Mike Green (8) for sole possession of second place in franchise history behind Ovechkin (22). **Evgeny Kuznetsov** (7) sits in fourth place.

\* **John Carlson** (688) needs 38 games to tie Rod Langway (726) for second place in franchise history among defensemen behind Johansson (983). Carlson sits in 12th place among all skaters in franchise history and can climb as high as eighth place this season.

\* Carlson (90) needs eight goals to tie Scott Stevens (98) for fifth place in franchise history among defensemen and 10 to become the fifth blueliner to score 100 goals with the club.

\* Carlson (313) needs 18 assists to tie Stevens (331) for second place in franchise history among defensemen and 48 to tie Johansson (361) the franchise lead among blueliners.

\* Carlson (90-313—403) needs 13 points to tie Sergei Gonchar (144-272—416) for fourth place in franchise history among defensemen. A 71-point season would place him in a tie with Johansson (113-361—474) for the franchise lead among blueliners, surpassing Kevin Hatcher (149-277—426; 3rd) and Stevens (98-331—429; 2nd).

\* **Braden Holtby** (257) needs 44 wins to tie Olie Kolzig (301) for the most in franchise history.

\* Holtby (35) needs one shutout to surpass Kolzig (35) for sole possession of first place in franchise history.

## **WINNIPEG JETS**

\* **Blake Wheeler** (639) needs 70 games to tie Chris Thorburn (709) for third place in franchise history and 80 to tie Toby Enstrom (719) for second place behind **Bryan Little** (836). **Dustin Byfuglien** (609; 5th) and **Mark Scheifele** (448; 9th) also rank among the top 10 in franchise history.

\* Wheeler (192) needs eight goals to become the third player to score 200 goals with the franchise; Kovalchuk (328) ranks first, while Little (215) ranks second. Scheifele (151; 4th), Byfuglien (122; 7th) and **Patrik Laine** (110; 8th) also rank among the top 10 in franchise history.

\* Wheeler (394) needs six assists to become the first player to record 400 assists with the franchise. Little (301; 2nd), Byfuglien (294; 3rd) and Scheifele (220; 7th) also rank among the top 10 in franchise history.

\* Wheeler (192-394—586) needs 29 points to tie Ilya Kovalchuk (328-287—615) for the most in franchise history. Byfuglien (122-294—416) needs one point to surpass Vyacheslav Kozlov (145-271—416) for sole possession of fourth place in franchise history. Little (215-301—516; 3rd) and Scheifele (151-220—371; 6th) also rank among the top 10 in franchise history.

\* Wheeler (10) needs two shorthanded goals to tie Marian Hossa (12) for the most in franchise history.

\* Little (31) needs nine game-winning goals to tie Kovalchuk (40) for the most in franchise history; Wheeler (29) sits in third place.

\* Scheifele (7) and Byfuglien (7) each need two overtime goals to tie Ilya Kovalchuk (9) for the most in franchise history.

\* Byfuglien (294) needs six assists to become the first defenseman to record at least 300 assists with the franchise.

\* **Connor Hellebuyck** (117) needs 35 wins to tie Ondrej Pavelec (152) for the most in franchise history.

\* Hellebuyck (14) needs one shutout to surpass Kari Lehtonen (14) for sole possession of second place in franchise history and three to tie Pavelec for the most in franchise history.

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## APPROACHING FRANCHISE MILESTONES

### *Seasons*

\* The **Buffalo Sabres** and **Vancouver Canucks** will both celebrate their 50th anniversaries.

### *Games*

\* The **Montreal Canadiens** (3,418-2,250-992 in 6,660 GP) and **Toronto Maple Leafs** (2,929-2,790-941 in 6,660 GP) will each play their 6,700th regular-season game in 2019-20, doing so on Dec. 31 (at CAR) and Dec. 28 (vs. NYR), respectively.

\* A trio of Original Six teams will play their 6,500th regular-season game this season, all within a seven-day span:

- **Detroit Red Wings** (2,953-2,498-983 in 6,434 GP) at home against the Minnesota Wild on Feb. 27, 2020.
- **Chicago Blackhawks** (2,756-2,706-972 in 6,434 GP) at home against the Anaheim Ducks on March 3, 2020.
- **New York Rangers** (2,819-2,665-950 in 6,434 GP) at home against the St. Louis Blues on March 3, 2020.

\* Meanwhile, the **Anaheim Ducks** (844-771-269 in 1,984 G) and **Florida Panthers** (817-830-337 in 1,984 GP) will each play their 2,000th regular-season contest in 2019-20, doing so on Nov. 3 (vs. CHI) and Nov. 9 (at NYI), respectively.

\* The **Columbus Blue Jackets** (627-650-165 in 1,442 GP) and **Minnesota Wild** (689-556-197 in 1,442 GP) will each contest the franchise's 1,500th regular-season game. Columbus will do so on Feb. 13 at Buffalo, while Minnesota faces off against San Jose on Feb. 15.

### *Goals*

\* **Detroit Red Wings** (19,828): 172 from 20,000

\* **Calgary Flames** (11,948): 52 from 12,000

\* **Vancouver Canucks** (11,759): 241 from 12,000

\* **Ottawa Senators** (5,902): 98 from 6,000

\* **Tampa Bay Lightning** (5,790): 210 from 6,000

^ *Includes shootout-deciding goals*

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