



2022-23

# SEASON OPENERS



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The 2022-23 NHL season opens Oct. 7-8, 2022 in Prague, Czechia for the 2022 NHL Global Series before the puck drops in North America starting with a doubleheader on Oct. 11, when the Tampa Bay Lightning visit the New York Rangers and the Los Angeles Kings host the Vegas Golden Knights. The Colorado Avalanche will compete in one of six games the following day on Oct. 12 when they raise their third Stanley Cup championship banner to the rafters prior to a game against the Chicago Blackhawks.

Download the PDF for a list of single-game highs by NHL teams, skaters and goaltenders during season-opening games. A list of each team's all-time record in home openers, as well as the date and opponent of their 2021-22 home opener is also included in the attached PDF.

The NHL's all-time standings in season-opening games can be found on [records.nhl.com](https://records.nhl.com):

- \* [Season Opener Standings, Overall](#)
- \* [Season Opener Standings, When Opening at Home](#)
- \* [Season Opener Standings, When Opening on Road](#)

### **ALL-TIME RECORDS IN SEASON OPENERS**

The Avalanche will start a season as defending champions for the third time, following a win to start the 2001-02 season ([Oct. 3, 2001](#): 3-1 W at PIT) and a loss to begin the 1996-97 campaign ([Oct. 4, 1996](#): 4-2 L at STL). Overall, Colorado holds the second-highest points percentage in season openers in NHL history (min. 10 GP).

## HIGHEST POINTS PERCENTAGE IN SEASON OPENERS

NHL HISTORY (MIN. 10 GP)

TEAM	GP	RECORD	P%
Tampa Bay Lightning	29	19-8-2	.690
Colorado Avalanche	42	24-11-7	.655
New Jersey Devils	47	24-12-11	.628
Ottawa Senators	29	14-7-8	.621
Montreal Canadiens	104	53-31-20	.606
St. Louis Blues	54	28-17-9	.602
Edmonton Oilers	42	23-15-4	.595
Florida Panthers	28	14-9-5	.589
Vancouver Canucks	51	27-18-6	.588
Nashville Predators	23	13-9-1	.587

\* VGK: 4-1-0 (.800) in 5 GP

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\* Defending Stanley Cup champions are 59-26-16 (101 GP) in season openers in NHL history, including a 4-4-2 mark over the last 10 years and an 8-7-5 clip over the past 20. (There was no Stanley Cup champion in 1918-19 due to the influenza epidemic. A non-NHL team won the Stanley Cup in 1924-25).

## **MORE SEASON-OPENING #NHLSTATS ENTERING 2022-23**

\* Washington, who squares off with Boston to open their campaign (Oct. 12), and Toronto, who opens against Montreal (Oct. 12), each have won five straight season-opening games dating to 2017-18 – the longest active stretch in the NHL. Only three teams have posted a longer stretch that began in the 1990s or later: Tampa Bay (7 GP from 2014-15 – 2020-21), San Jose (7 GP from 2010-11 – 2016-17) and Detroit (6 GP from 1999-00 – 2005-06).

\* The Capitals also own the NHL’s longest active point streak in season-opening contests (8 GP; 6-0-2 since 2014-15). Should they extend the run to nine games in 2022-23, Washington would become the 10th team in NHL history to have a point streak of at least that length in season-opening games.



### LONGEST POINT STREAKS IN SEASON-OPENING GAMES

NHL HISTORY

TEAM	FIRST SEASON	LAST SEASON	RECORD	GP
Montreal Canadiens	1963-64	1979-80	13-0-4	17
Detroit Red Wings	1940-41	1954-55	14-0-1	15
Boston Bruins	1987-88	1998-99	9-0-3	12
Dallas Stars	1996-97	2006-07	7-0-3	10
Los Angeles Kings	1994-95	2002-03	6-0-3	9
New Jersey Devils	1989-90	1997-98	7-0-2	9
Quebec Nordiques	1980-81	1988-89	8-0-1	9
St. Louis Blues	1978-79	1986-87	9-0-0	9
Montreal Canadiens	1953-54	1961-62	9-0-0	9



\* WSH: 6-0-2 since 2014-15 (8 GP) can join this list



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\* Three of five victories during Toronto’s active winning streak in season-opening games have come against Montreal (2021-22, 2020-21 & 2018-19). The 2022-23 campaign will mark the 20th in which the longtime rivals have been opponents in a mutual season-opening game – the highest such total in NHL history, ahead of the Canucks-Flames, Blackhawks-Red Wings and Canadiens-Bruins (all at 11).

\* Another pair of Canadian teams will go head-to-head when the Oilers and Canucks each open their season Oct. 12. The 2022-23 campaign marks the fourth consecutive in which Edmonton and Vancouver will meet in each club’s first game of the season; the Oilers hold a 2-1-0 advantage (VAN: 1-1-1).



# MOST CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS IN MUTUAL SEASON-OPENING GAMES

NHL HISTORY

TEAM	TEAM	SEASON	YEARS
Maple Leafs	Canadiens	2009-10 - 2015-16	7
Canadiens	Blackhawks	1949-50 - 1954-55	6
Maple Leafs	Rangers	1940-41 - 1944-45	5
Oilers	Canucks	2019-20 - 2022-23*	4
Senators	Tigers	1921-22 - 1924-25	4



\* Active streak

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\* Capitals teammates **Alex Ovechkin** and **Nicklas Backstrom** enter 2022-23 as the active leaders in goals (13) and assists (15) in season openers, respectively. Only two players in NHL history have scored 14 career goals in their team's season-opening games: **Michel Goulet** (14 in 13 GP) and **Dino Ciccarelli** (14 in 16 GP). There are 11 players in League history with at least 16 career assists in such contests.

\* Minnesota goaltender **Marc-Andre Fleury** owns an all-time record of 10-6 in his team's season-opening games. Should he backstop the Wild past the Rangers on Oct. 13, he would surpass **Curtis Joseph** (10 in 13 GP) and **Martin Brodeur** (10 in 18 GP) for the most such wins in NHL history. Should Fleury, the [third-winningest goaltender in NHL history](#), register a shutout in that contest he would tie **Glenn Hall** (3 SO in 11 GP) and **Jacques Plante** (3 SO in 12 GP) for the most in season-opening games in League history.

\* Jets forward **Kyle Connor** is coming off a career-high 47 goals in 2021-22 and enters 2022-23 with a goal in each of Winnipeg's past four season-opening games dating to 2018-19 – the longest active run in the NHL. With a tally against the Rangers on Oct. 14, Connor can become the 12th player in NHL history to score in at least five consecutive season-opening contests – the only active player to do so is **Cam Atkinson**.



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## LONGEST STREAKS OF SEASON-OPENING GAMES WITH A GOAL

NHL HISTORY

PLAYER	TEAM(S)	SPAN	STREAK
Cam Atkinson	CBJ	2014-15 - 2019-20	6
Yvan Cournoyer	MTL	1973-74 - 1978-79	6
Mud Bruneteau	DET	1940-41 - 1945-46	6
Daniel Alfredsson	OTT	2002-03 - 2007-08	5
Jaromir Jagr	WSH, NYR	2001-02 - 2006-07	5
Luc Robitaille	NYR, LAK	1996-97 - 2000-01	5
Brett Hull	STL	1988-89 - 1992-93	5
Al MacInnis	CGY	1987-88 - 1991-92	5
Michel Goulet	QUE	1980-81 - 1984-85	5
John McKenzie	CHI, NYR, BOS	1963-64 - 1967-68	5
Toe Blake	MTL	1937-38 - 1941-42	5



\*Kyle Connor (4 GP) can join this list

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\* Maple Leafs defenseman **Morgan Rielly** collected a career-high 58 assists last season and enters his 10th NHL season with a point in each of Toronto's past six season-opening games. Should he find the score sheet against the Canadiens on Oct. 12, Rielly would become the seventh blueliner in League history to register a point in seven or more consecutive season-opening contests.



## LONGEST STREAKS OF SEASON-OPENING GAMES WITH A POINT

DEFENSEMEN, NHL HISTORY

PLAYER	TEAM(S)	SPAN	STREAK
Sergei Zubov	PIT, DAL	1995-96 - 2005-06	10
Doug Harvey	MTL, NYR	1953-54 - 1961-62	9
Al MacInnis	CGY	1984-85 - 1991-92	8
Dion Phaneuf	CGY, TOR	2009-10 - 2015-16	7
Paul Coffey	PIT, LAK, DET	1988-89 - 1994-95	7
Dick Redmond	CHI, STL, BOS	1973-74 - 1979-80	7



\* Morgan Rielly (6 GP) can join this list

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### **ALL-TIME RECORDS WHEN OPENING THE SEASON AT HOME**

\* The Panthers hold the NHL's [best points percentage when opening the season at home](#) (.917), having yet to lose a game in regulation over 12 contests (10-0-2).

### **ALL-TIME RECORDS WHEN OPENING THE SEASON ON THE ROAD**

\* The Senators hold the NHL's best points percentage (.647) [when opening the season on the road](#) (min. 5 GP); they are 9-4-4 in those contests. Without a games played minimum, the Golden Knights hold that distinction, winning their only such contest in their inaugural campaign ([Oct. 6, 2017 at DAL](#)).

### **ALL-TIME RECORDS IN HOME OPENERS**

Download the PDF for each team's all-time record in home openers as well as the date and opponent of their 2022-23 home opener.

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## ACTIVE HEAD COACHES' RECORDS IN SEASON OPENERS

	GC	W	L	T/OT	PTS	P%
Dean Evason (MIN)	2	2	0	0	4	1.000
Sheldon Keefe (TOR)	2	2	0	0	4	1.000
Brad Larsen (CBJ)	1	1	0	0	2	1.000
Don Granato (BUF)	1	1	0	0	2	1.000
Rod Brind'Amour (CAR)	4	3	0	1	7	.875
Bruce Cassidy (VGK)	7	6	1	0	12	.857
Jared Bednar (COL)	6	5	1	0	10	.833
Jon Cooper (TBL)	9	7	2	0	14	.778
Dave Hakstol (SEA)	5	3	1	1	7	.700
Rick Bowness (WPG)	8	4	1	3	11	.688
Todd McLellan (LAK)	14	9	4	1	19	.679
Peter Laviolette (WSH)	18	11	5	2	24	.667
D.J. Smith (OTT)	3	2	1	0	4	.667
Lindy Ruff (NJD)	21	12	6	3	27	.643
Craig Berube (STL)	4	2	1	1	5	.625
John Hynes (NSH)	7	3	2	2	8	.571
Gerard Gallant (NYR)	9	4	3	2	10	.556
John Tortorella (PHI)	16	8	7	1	17	.531
Paul Maurice (FLA)	21	9	9	3	21	.500
Peter DeBoer (DAL)	14	7	7	0	14	.500
Mike Sullivan (PIT)	8	3	3	2	8	.500
Jim Montgomery (BOS)	2	1	1	0	2	.500
Dallas Eakins (ANA)	5	2	3	0	4	.400
David Quinn (SJS)	3	1	2	0	2	.333
Bruce Boudreau (VAN)	12	3	9	0	6	.250
Darryl Sutter (CGY)	17	2	12	3	7	.206
André Tourigny (ARI)	1	0	1	0	0	.000
Luke Richardson (CHI)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jay Woodcroft (EDM)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lane Lambert (NYI)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Martin St. Louis (MTL)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Derek Lalonde (DET)	--	--	--	--	--	--



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## LONGEST WIN STREAKS IN SEASON OPENERS, NHL HISTORY

- 9 – Montreal Canadiens, from 1953-54 – 1961-62
  - St. Louis Blues, from 1978-79 – 1986-87
- 8 – Detroit Red Wings, from 1947-48 – 1954-55
  - Quebec Nordiques, from 1981-82 – 1988-89
  - Boston Bruins, from 1987-88 – 1994-95
- 7 – New York Rangers, from 1926-27 – 1932-33
  - Pittsburgh Penguins, from 1971-72 – 1977-78
  - San Jose Sharks, from 2010-11 – 2016-17
  - Tampa Bay Lightning, from 2014-15 – 2020-21

### Active Streaks

- 5 – Toronto Maple Leafs, from 2017-18 – 2021-22
  - Washington Capitals, from 2017-18 – 2021-22
- 3 – Boston Bruins, from 2019-20 – 2021-22
  - Carolina Hurricanes, from 2019-20 – 2021-22
  - Vegas Golden Knights, from 2019-20 – 2021-22

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## LONGEST POINT STREAKS IN SEASON OPENERS, NHL HISTORY

- 17 – Montreal Canadiens, from 1963-64 – 1979-80 (13-0-4)
- 15 – Detroit Red Wings, from 1940-41 – 1954-55 (14-0-1)
- 12 – Boston Bruins, from 1987-88 – 1998-99 (9-0-3)
- 10 – Dallas Stars, from 1996-97 – 2006-07 (7-0-3)
- 9 – Montreal Canadiens, from 1953-54 – 1961-62 (9-0-0)
  - St. Louis Blues, from 1978-79 – 1986-87 (9-0-0)
  - Quebec Nordiques, from 1980-81 – 1988-89 (8-0-1)
  - New Jersey Devils, from 1989-90 – 1997-98 (7-0-2)
  - Los Angeles Kings, from 1994-95 – 2002-03 (6-0-3)

### Active Streaks

- 8 – Washington Capitals, from 2014-15 – 2021-22 (6-0-2)
- 7 – Philadelphia Flyers, from 2015-16 – 2021-22 (5-0-2)
- 6 – Carolina Hurricanes, from 2016-17 – 2021-22 (4-0-2)
  - Toronto Maple Leafs, from 2016-17 – 2021-22 (5-0-1)
  - New Jersey Devils, from 2016-17 – 2021-22 (3-0-3)

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## LONGEST WINLESS STREAKS IN SEASON OPENERS, NHL HISTORY

- 12 – Detroit Red Wings, from 1982-83 – 1993-94 (0-8-4)
  - Calgary Flames, from 2010-11 – 2021-22 (0-10-2)
- 10 – St. Louis Blues, from 1997-98 – 2007-08 (0-6-4)
- 8 – Boston Bruins, from 1939-40 – 1946-47 (0-5-3)
  - Toronto Maple Leafs, from 1945-46 – 1952-53 (0-4-4)
  - Hartford Whalers, from 1987-88 – 1994-95 (0-6-2)

### Active Streaks

- 12 – Calgary Flames, from 2010-11 – 2021-22 (0-10-2)
- 5 – Arizona Coyotes, from 2017-18 – 2021-22 (0-4-1)
- 4 – Montreal Canadiens, from 2018-19 – 2021-22 (0-1-3)
- 3 – Chicago Blackhawks, from 2019-20 – 2021-22 (0-3-0)



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### FASTEST GOALS FROM START OF A SEASON OPENER, NHL HISTORY

Date	Team	Opponent	Player	Time
Oct. 11, 1986	MNS	at QUE	Kent Nilsson	0:10
Oct. 7, 1981	WSH	at BUF	Ryan Walter	0:12
Oct. 31, 1943	CHI	vs. TOR	Bill Mosienko	0:13
Oct. 7, 1981	CHI	vs. PIT	Denis Savard	0:13
Oct. 30, 1943	TOR	vs. NYR	Gus Bodnar	0:15
Oct. 4, 1991	CGY	vs. EDM	Theo Fleury	0:16
Oct. 15, 2021	NJD	vs. CHI	Dougie Hamilton	0:17
Oct. 10, 1974	BUF	vs. BOS	Danny Gare	0:18
Oct. 10, 1973	STL	at CGS	Lou Angotti	0:20
Oct. 5, 1989	BUF	vs. QUE	Alexander Mogilny	0:20

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### MOST GOALS IN A SEASON OPENER, NHL HISTORY

Date	Team	Opponent	Player	Goals
Dec. 19, 1917	MWN	vs. TAN	Harry Hyland	5
Dec. 19, 1917	MTL	at SEN	Joe Malone	5
Dec. 16, 1922	TSP	vs. MTL	Babe Dye	5
Dec. 19, 1917	TAN	at MWN	Reg Noble	4
Oct. 6, 1976	VAN	at PIT	Rick Blight	4
Oct. 8, 1987	VAN	vs. STL	Greg Adams	4
Oct. 7, 1992	TBL	vs. CHI	Chris Kontos	4
Oct. 12, 2016	TOR	at OTT	Auston Matthews	4
Oct. 14, 2021	DET	vs. TBL	Tyler Bertuzzi	4

*\*Overall, there have been 58 instances of a player scoring a hat trick in a season opener, including the 9 listed above*

### Active NHL players with 3+ Goals in a Season Opener

Date	Team	Opponent	Player	Goals
Oct. 12, 2016	TOR	at OTT	Auston Matthews	4
Oct. 14, 2021	DET	vs. TBL	Tyler Bertuzzi	4
Oct. 3, 2007	COL	vs. DAL	Paul Stastny	3
Oct. 9, 2014	ANA	at PIT	Corey Perry	3
Oct. 8, 2015	MIN	at COL	Zach Parise	3
Oct. 4, 2017	PHI	at SJS	Wayne Simmonds	3
Oct. 4, 2017	EDM	vs. CGY	Connor McDavid	3
Oct. 5, 2017	WSH	at OTT	Alex Ovechkin	3
Oct. 5, 2017	CHI	vs. PIT	Brandon Saad	3
Oct. 14, 2021	LAK	vs. VGK	Anze Kopitar	3

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### MOST ASSISTS IN A SEASON OPENER, NHL HISTORY

Date	Team	Opponent	Player	Assists
Oct. 10, 1985	NJD	at PHI	Greg Adams	5
Oct. 5, 1990	PIT	at WSH	John Cullen	5

*Overall, there have been 21 instances of a player having at least 4 assists in a season opener, including the 2 listed above*



### Last Five Players with 4+ Assists in a Season Opener

Date	Team	Opponent	Player	Assists
Oct. 10, 1998	MTL	vs. NYR	Mark Recchi	4
Oct. 10, 2002	TOR	at PIT	Darcy Tucker	4
Oct. 5, 2006	PHX	vs. NYI	Steve Reinprecht	4
Oct. 5, 2017	DET	vs. MIN	Mike Green	4
Oct. 5, 2017	CHI	vs. PIT	Ryan Hartman	4

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### MOST POINTS IN A SEASON OPENER, NHL HISTORY

Date	Team	Opponent	Player	Points
Oct. 5, 1990	PIT	at WSH	Kevin Stevens	2-4—6
Dec. 19, 1917	MWN	vs. TAN	Harry Hyland	5-0—5
Dec. 19, 1917	MTL	at SEN	Joe Malone	5-0—5
Dec. 16, 1922	TSP	vs. MTL	Babe Dye	5-0—5
Oct. 7, 1955	NYR	at CHI	Andy Bathgate	1-4—5
Oct. 10, 1973	BOS	vs. VAN	Phil Esposito	3-2—5
Oct. 10, 1974	BUF	vs. BOS	Gilbert Perreault	3-2—5
Oct. 4, 1983	QUE	vs. NYI	Michel Goulet	1-4—5
Oct. 10, 1985	NJD	at PHI	Greg Adams	0-5—5
Oct. 9, 1986	TOR	vs. MTL	Tom Fergus	3-2—5
Oct. 5, 1990	PIT	at WSH	John Cullen	0-5—5
Oct. 5, 2006	PHX	vs. NYI	Steve Reinprecht	1-4—5
Jan. 20, 2013	BUF	vs. PHI	Thomas Vanek	2-3—5
Oct. 13, 2016	BOS	at CBJ	Brad Marchand	2-3—5
Oct. 5, 2017	CHI	vs. PHI	Ryan Hartman	1-4—5
Oct. 14, 2021	LAK	vs. VGK	Anze Kopitar	3-2—5

\*Overall, there have been 105 instances of a player having at least 4 points in a season opener, including the 16 listed above

### Last Five Players with 4+ Points in a Season Opener

Date	Team	Opponent	Player	Points
Oct. 14, 2021	LAK	vs. VGK	Anze Kopitar	3-2—5
Oct. 14, 2021	CBJ	vs. ARI	Oliver Bjorkstrand	2-2—4
Oct. 14, 2021	LAK	vs. VGK	Drew Doughty	1-3—4
Oct. 14, 2021	DET	vs. TBL	Tyler Bertuzzi	4-0—4
Oct. 13, 2021	WSH	vs. NYR	Alex Ovechkin	2-2—4

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### MOST CAREER GOALS IN SEASON OPENERS, NHL HISTORY

Player	GP	Goals
Michel Goulet	13	14
Dino Ciccarelli	16	14
Cam Neely	10	13
Alexander Mogilny	14	13
Radim Vrbata	15	13
Alex Ovechkin	17	13
Brett Hull	17	13
Maurice Richard	18	13
Luc Robitaille	19	13
Jaromir Jagr	23	13
Aurel Joliat	16	12
Guy Lafleur	16	12
Brendan Shanahan	19	12



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### Most Career Goals in Season Openers, Active NHL Players

Player	GP	Goals
Alex Ovechkin	17	13
Zach Parise	16	10
Auston Matthews	5	9
Anze Kopitar	15	9
Blake Wheeler	14	8
Paul Stastny	16	8
Tyler Bertuzzi	4	7
Cam Atkinson	11	7
Brad Marchand	12	7
Max Pacioretty	12	7
Corey Perry	14	7
Sidney Crosby	14	7
Patrick Kane	15	7

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### MOST CAREER ASSISTS IN SEASON OPENERS, NHL HISTORY

Player	GP	Assists
Jaromir Jagr	23	26
Adam Oates	17	24
Ray Bourque	21	21
Dale Hunter	18	19
Wayne Gretzky	19	18
Marcel Dionne	18	17
Doug Gilmour	18	17
Al MacInnis	20	17
Gordie Howe	25	17
Gary Suter	15	16
Joe Sakic	20	16

### Most Career Assists in Season Openers, Active NHL Players

Player	GP	Assists
Nicklas Backstrom	13	15
Steven Stamkos	14	13
Joe Pavelski	15	13
Anze Kopitar	15	12
Victor Hedman	13	11
Jakub Voracek	14	11
Patrick Kane	15	11
Alex Ovechkin	17	11
Ryan Suter	17	10
Evgeni Malkin	14	10

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## MOST CAREER POINTS IN SEASON OPENERS, NHL HISTORY

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

## Most Career Points in Season Openers, Active NHL Players

Player	GP	G-A—P
Alex Ovechkin	17	13-11—24
Anze Kopitar	15	9-12—21
Patrick Kane	15	7-11—18
Joe Pavelski	15	5-13—18
Nicklas Backstrom	13	1-15—16
Steven Stamkos	14	3-13—16
Zach Parise	16	10-6—16
Sidney Crosby	14	7-8—15
Evgeni Malkin	14	5-10—15
Paul Stastny	16	8-7—15
Ryan Suter	17	4-11—15
Blake Wheeler	14	8-6—14
T.J. Oshie	14	5-9—14

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## MOST CAREER WINS IN SEASON OPENERS

Goaltender	GP	Wins
Curtis Joseph	13	10
Marc-Andre Fleury*	16	10
Martin Brodeur	18	10
Ryan Miller	13	9
Jacques Plante	12	8
Mike Vernon	13	8
Henrik Lundqvist	14	8
Jimmy Howard	9	7
Tuukka Rask	10	7
Andy Moog	10	7
Pekka Rinne	10	7
Kirk McLean	12	7
John Ross Roach	12	7
Craig Anderson*	12	7
Tony Esposito	13	7
Ed Belfour	14	7
Terry Sawchuk	14	7
Gump Worsley	15	7
Tom Barrasso	16	7
Patrick Roy	17	7

\* Active

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## MOST CAREER SHUTOUTS IN SEASON OPENERS, NHL HISTORY

<b>Goaltender</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Shutouts</b>
Glenn Hall	11	3
Jacques Plante	12	3
Bill Beveridge	4	2
Ken Dryden	6	2
Antti Niemi	6	2
Bill Durnan	7	2
Lorne Chabot	8	2
Stephane Fiset	8	2
Jimmy Howard	9	2
Alec Connell	11	2
Tiny Thompson	11	2
Sean Burke	12	2
John Ross Roach	12	2
Marc-Andre Fleury*	16	2
Roberto Luongo	16	2
Martin Brodeur	18	2

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## ALL-TIME RECORDS IN HOME OPENERS

A home opener is defined as a team's first game as the home team in a regular season. The Wild hold the NHL's best points percentage in home openers (.810).

	GP	W	L	T/OT	PTS	P%	GF	GA	2022-23 HOME OPENER
Minnesota Wild	21	15	2	4	34	.810	77	55	Oct. 13, 2022 vs. NYR
Vegas Golden Knights	5	4	1	0	8	.800	20	13	Oct. 13, 2022 vs. CHI
Colorado Avalanche	42	29	9	4	62	.738	176	114	Oct. 12, 2022 vs. CHI
Florida Panthers	28	17	7	4	38	.679	97	74	Oct. 19, 2022 vs. PHI
Tampa Bay Lightning	29	18	8	3	39	.672	108	77	Oct. 18, 2022 vs. PHI
Anaheim Ducks	28	18	9	1	37	.661	74	68	Oct. 12, 2022 vs. SEA
Ottawa Senators	29	16	7	6	38	.655	94	82	Oct. 18, 2022 vs. BOS
Boston Bruins	97	52	24	21	125	.644	315	259	Oct. 15, 2022 vs. ARI
Montreal Canadiens	104	58	29	17	133	.639	356	245	Oct. 12, 2022 vs. TOR
Washington Capitals	47	28	15	4	60	.638	177	142	Oct. 12, 2022 vs. BOS
New York Islanders	49	28	15	6	62	.633	164	131	Oct. 13, 2022 vs. FLA
Edmonton Oilers	42	24	13	5	53	.631	141	124	Oct. 12, 2022 vs. VAN
New Jersey Devils	47	23	11	13	59	.628	163	136	Oct. 15, 2022 vs. DET
Dallas Stars	54	30	17	7	67	.620	185	141	Oct. 15, 2022 vs. NSH
Philadelphia Flyers	54	30	17	7	67	.620	183	157	Oct. 13, 2022 vs. NJD
St. Louis Blues	54	32	19	3	67	.620	201	161	Oct. 15, 2022 vs. CBJ
Arizona Coyotes	42	24	14	4	52	.619	139	120	Oct. 28, 2022 vs. WPG
Nashville Predators	23	13	8	2	28	.609	63	56	Oct. 13, 2022 vs. DAL*
Vancouver Canucks	51	28	17	6	62	.608	175	150	Oct. 22, 2022 vs. BUF
Pittsburgh Penguins	54	28	17	9	65	.602	194	176	Oct 13, 2022 vs. ARI
Detroit Red Wings	95	51	33	11	113	.595	300	249	Oct. 14, 2022 vs. MTL
Winnipeg Jets	22	12	8	2	26	.591	71	66	Oct. 14, 2022 vs. NYR
Los Angeles Kings	54	26	18	10	62	.574	174	149	Oct. 11, 2022 vs. VGK
Toronto Maple Leafs	104	50	36	18	118	.567	374	329	Oct 13, 2022 vs. WSH
Calgary Flames	49	21	17	11	53	.541	166	144	Oct. 13, 2022 vs. COL
Chicago Blackhawks	95	39	34	22	100	.526	273	258	Oct. 21, 2022 vs. DET
Carolina Hurricanes	42	17	15	10	44	.524	114	125	Oct. 12, 2022 vs. CBJ
New York Rangers	95	39	39	17	95	.500	281	269	Oct. 11, 2022 vs. TBL
Buffalo Sabres	51	22	22	7	51	.500	155	157	Oct. 13, 2022 vs. OTT
San Jose Sharks	30	13	13	4	30	.500	87	91	Oct 14, 2022 vs. CAR*
Columbus Blue Jackets	21	8	9	4	20	.476	64	57	Oct. 14, 2022 vs. TBL
Seattle Kraken	1	0	1	0	0	.000	2	4	Oct. 15, 2022 vs. VGK

\* NSH (Oct. 7) and SJS (Oct. 8) play first game as home team in Prague

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