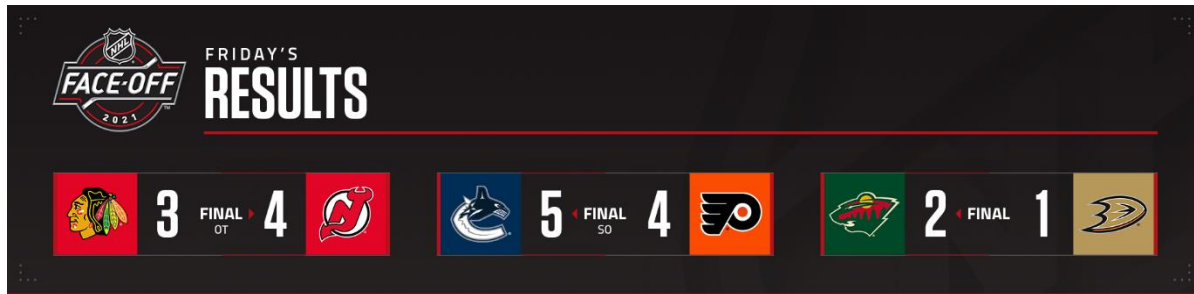


## NHL MORNING SKATE – OCT. 16, 2021

\* Late rallies were the theme Friday as all three games featured a thrilling finish, but **Marcus Foligno** and the Wild were the only ones to successfully complete a comeback.

\* It only took **Dougie Hamilton** 17 seconds to make his presence felt in a Devils uniform as he found the score sheet faster than any other defenseman in NHL history in a couple of categories.

\* Sportsnet's Hockey Night in Canada is ready for its 2021-22 debut, with an all-Canadian doubleheader set to take center stage.



### DEVILS, CANUCKS WITHSTAND FRANTIC FINISHES ON FRIDAY NIGHT...

The Blackhawks (final 4:00) and Flyers (final 3:00) each staged multi-goal rallies in the late stages of regulation to extend their games past regulation, but the Canucks and Devils stood their ground for victories in thrilling finishes at arenas roughly 90 miles from one another.

\* Seven of 19 games played this season have seen a team erase a deficit of two or more goals to at least tie the game, with two earning victories: the Panthers ([vs. PIT](#)) and Lightning ([at DET](#)) each did so Thursday.

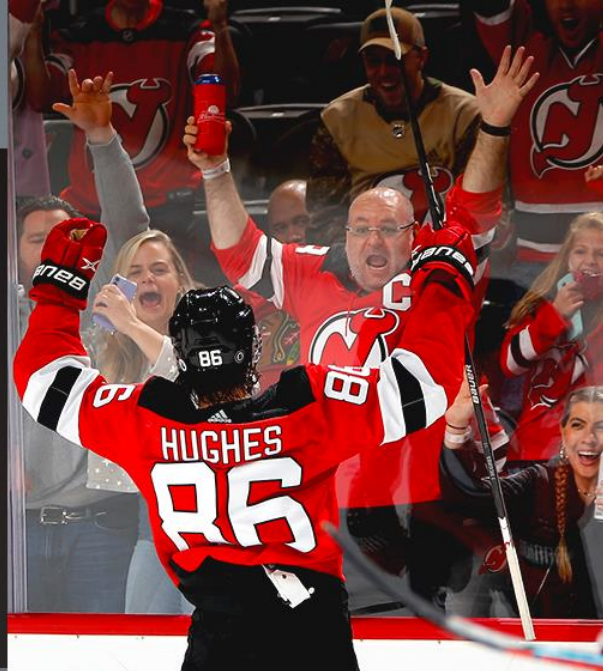
\* Had Philadelphia earned the victory – after trailing by two goals with 2:17 left in the third period – it would have been the latest multi-goal comeback win *in a season opener* in NHL history. In fact, only two teams have overcome a multi-goal deficit in the final seven minutes of regulation to win their season opener – including Florida's victory Thursday (also WPG on [Oct. 13, 2016](#)).

\* Brothers **Jack Hughes** (2-0—2; NJD) and **Quinn Hughes** (0-1—1; VAN) each found the score sheet in their respective team's victories, with Jack scoring his second career overtime goal and Quinn moving within one point of 100 in his career (12-87—99 in 131 GP).



Jack Hughes (20 years, 154 days), scored his fourth career game-winning goal. Only three players in Devils franchise history have collected more winners at age 20 or younger – teammate Nico Hischier (6), Wilf Paiement (6 w/ KCS) and John MacLean (5).

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### ... WHILE FOLIGNO POTS LATE WINNER TO LIFT WILD PAST DUCKS

After **Kevin Fiala** tied the game for the Wild in the second period, teammate **Marcus Foligno** provided the late-game heroics by beating **Anthony Stolarz** (41 saves) in the dying seconds of regulation. Foligno's goal at 19:52 of the third period marked the latest go-ahead goal in Wild history, besting the previous mark of 19:44 set by **Jim Dowd** on Jan. 21, 2004



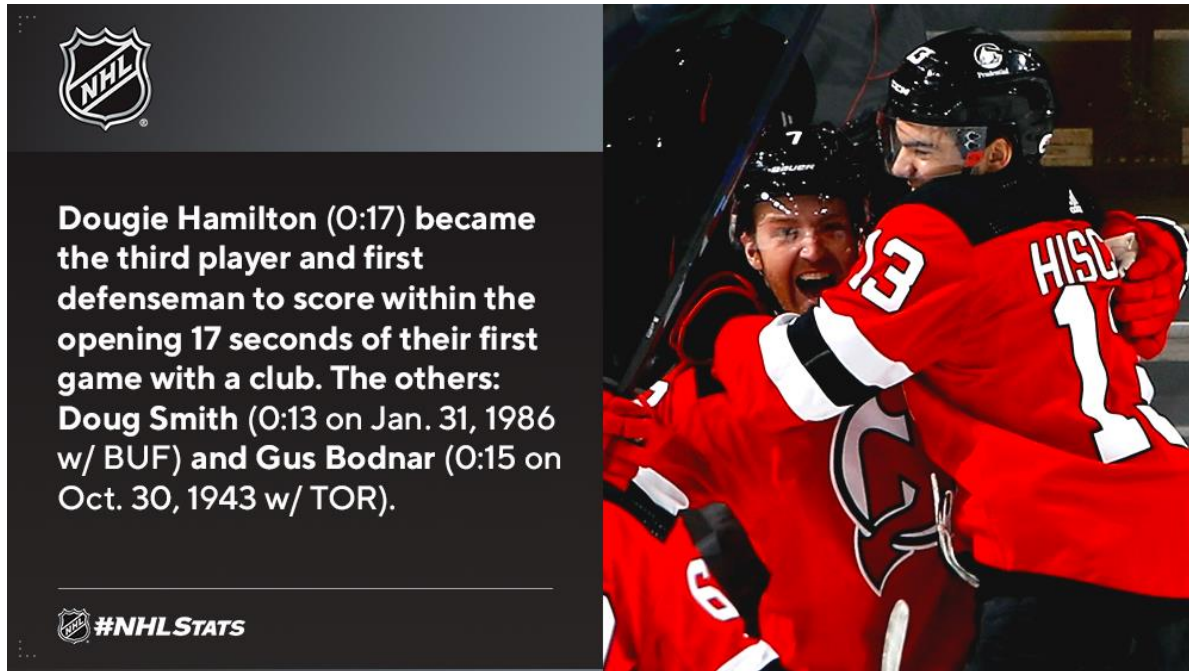
Marcus Foligno (19:52) became the third player in NHL history to score a go-ahead goal in the final 10 seconds of regulation in his team's season opener, following Steve Yzerman in 2003-04 with Detroit (19:58) and Dustin Penner in 2008-09 with Edmonton (19:54)

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## **HAMLTON MAKES IMMEDIATE IMPACT WITH DEVILS**

**Dougie Hamilton** (1-0—1), who signed a seven-year contract with the Devils in July, started the opening-night festivities in New Jersey with a goal 17 seconds into his team debut. It was the [fastest goal by any defenseman to start a season-opening game](#) in NHL history and the fastest by a blueliner in his debut with any franchise.



## **FOURTEEN COUNTRIES COMPETE IN TOURNAMENT IN SOUTH FLORIDA**

The Panthers are hosting the third annual [Amerigol LATAM Cup](#), a tournament that provides hockey players in Latin America and beyond the opportunity to showcase their talent while also raising awareness of hockey in their countries. Many players practice and play on roller skates, and travel to other countries for ice time. And for the first time, Team Lebanon joins the tournament with a men's and women's team. The ice hockey tournament will crown a champion on Oct. 17.

- \* [LATAM Cup attendees inspired by 'Willie' documentary](#)
- \* [Stanley Cup takes spotlight at Amerigol LATAM Cup](#)
- \* [VIDEO: 2021 Amerigol LATAM Cup Overview](#)

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**YANDLE COLLECTS 500TH CAREER ASSIST IN FRIDAY'S #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES**

Friday's edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates includes other notes from the three-game slate, including Flyers defenseman **Keith Yandle** becoming the 30th defenseman in NHL history to collect 500 career assists. Yandle also extended his consecutive games played streak to 923, moving within 41 of the NHL record. [Click here](#) to read more.



**Keith Yandle is the fourth active defenseman to record 500 career assists, joining Duncan Keith (520), Ryan Suter (515), and Brent Burns (506)**

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## QUICK CLICKS

- \* [Jimmy Hayes honored by Devils, Blackhawks, Flyers with numerous tributes](#)
- \* [Dylan Larkin suspended one game for actions in Red Wings game](#)
- \* [Charlie McAvoy signs eight-year, \\$76 million contract with Bruins](#)
- \* [Kraken get first win, Predators raise virtual banner in their honor](#)

## HOCKEY NIGHT IN CANADA MAKES SEASON DEBUT WITH DOUBLEHEADER

Sportsnet's Hockey Night in Canada will make its 2021-22 debut with an all-Canadian doubleheader as the Maple Leafs clash with the Senators in the second half of back-to-back games and the Flames open against the Oilers in the first "Battle of Alberta" of the season.

FACE-OFF 2021		TODAY'S SCHEDULE		SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021	
1:00 PM ET		BSAZ, NHLN, MSG-B, SN	6:00 PM ET		BSFL, MSG+
7:00 PM ET		BSSW, NESN	7:00 PM ET		CBC, SNO, SNW
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7:00 PM ET		ROOT-NW, BSOH	8:00 PM ET		BSSO
9:00 PM ET		BSMW, ALT	10:00 PM ET		CBC, SNE, SNO, SNP
10:00 PM ET		NBCSCA, SNW, CITY	10:30 PM ET		BSWI, BSN, BSW

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\* **Chris Tierney**, who scored in Ottawa's home opener on Wednesday, has recorded a point in each of his last seven games against the Maple Leafs dating to Feb. 15, 2021 (1-6—7) – the longest active stretch by a Senators player versus a single opponent. Only two players in the NHL have a longer active run against Toronto: **Brent Burns** (11 GP) and **Nikita Kucherov** (8 GP).

\* **Leon Draisaitl**, who collected an assist in Edmonton's season opener, enters Saturday night just one goal shy of 200 on his career (199-308—507 in 479 GP). He can become just the [second player from the 2014 NHL Draft](#) to reach the mark. The other: **David Pastrnak** (200-227—427 in 438 GP).



## FEWEST GAMES TO 200 CAREER GOALS

▶ ACTIVE PLAYERS

PLAYER	TEAM	GP
ALEX OVECHKIN	WSH	296
STEVEN STAMKOS	TBL	354
SIDNEY CROSBY	PIT	396
EVGENI MALKIN	PIT	417
DAVID PASTRNAK	BOS	437
VLADIMIR TARASENKO	STL	474
NIKITA KUCHEROV	TBL	480

\*LEON DRAISAITL CAN JOIN THIS LIST



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