

NHL MORNING SKATE – OCT. 19, 2021

The graphic features the NHL logo at the top left. Below it, the text 'MORNING SKATE' is written in large, bold, green letters, with 'Tuesday, October 19, 2021' underneath. At the bottom left is the '#NHLSTATS' hashtag. The main content is organized into three rows, each with a player photo on the left and a statistic on the right:

- Row 1:** Photo of a St. Louis Blues player celebrating. Text: 'Blues benefit from five goals in a span of 5:07'.
- Row 2:** Photo of Derick Brassard in a Philadelphia Flyers jersey. Text: 'Flyers score early and often to tame Kraken'.
- Row 3:** Photo of Jamie Drysdale in a Vancouver Canucks jersey. Text: 'Drysdale joins rare company with overtime goal'.

* The Blues have scored 12 goals through their first two games after putting up seven on Monday, including five in a span of 5:07.

* **Derick Brassard** was one of six goal scorers for the Flyers and became the 11th player in NHL history to score at least once with nine or more franchises.

* Nineteen-year-old **Jamie Drysdale** capped a Ducks comeback by becoming the sixth-youngest defenseman in NHL history to score a regular-season overtime goal.

The graphic displays 'MONDAY'S RESULTS' with the NHL logo. It features four game results in a grid format:

2	◀ FINAL OT	1		1	FINAL ▶	6	
3	◀ FINAL OT	2		7	◀ FINAL	4	

FIVE-GOAL, SECOND-PERIOD BURST PROPELS BLUES PAST COYOTES

The Blues benefited from five goals in a span of 5:07 of the second period, including two each from **Jordan Kyrrou** (2-2—4) and **Klim Kostin** (2-0—2), and have outscored their opponents 12-7 through their first two games of 2021-22.



The Blues scored five second-period goals in a span of 5:07 – the third-fastest five goals in franchise history, behind 5:04 (Jan. 31, 1995) and 5:05 (Dec. 26, 1985)

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* Kostin's two goals on Monday came in a span of 47 seconds, marking the [fastest two goals by a Blues player](#) since **Keith Tkachuk** on Nov. 1, 2001 (0:33).


* St. Louis, the third team to score [at least seven goals in a game in 2021-22](#), has tallied at least 12 goals through its first two games of a season for the fourth time in franchise history. The others: 1989-90 (13), 1994-95 (12) and 1993-94 (12).

FLYERS SCORE EARLY AND OFTEN FOR FIRST WIN OF 2021-22

Derick Brassard (1-2—3) was one of six different goal scorers and **Carter Hart** (23 saves) earned his 50th career win in the effort as the Flyers earned their first victory of the season. After Philadelphia scored four times in its season opener, the club has tallied 10-plus goals through its first two games of a season for the ninth time in franchise history and second in as many years (11 in 2020-21).

* Brassard, who signed with the team as a free agent on Aug. 25, became the 11th player in NHL history to score a goal with at least nine franchises (also CBJ, NYR, OTT, PIT, FLA, COL, NYI, ARI).






PLAYERS TO SCORE WITH NINE OR MORE FRANCHISES

▶ NHL HISTORY

PLAYER	FRANCHISES
MIKE SILLINGER	12
MATHIEU SCHNEIDER	10
LEE STEPNIK	10
DERICK BRASSARD	9
JAROMIR JAGR	9
GRANT LEDYARD	9
MICHEL PETIT	9
JIM DOWD	9
DEAN MCAMMOND	9
OLLI JOKINEN	9
DOMINIC MOORE	9

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* Among goaltenders to debut with the Flyers, Hart (23 years, 66 days) became the youngest goaltender at the time of their 50th win with the franchise and required the [sixth-fewest games to reach the mark](#).

DRYSDALE CAPS DUCKS RALLY WITH OT WINNER

The Ducks tied the game twice in regulation before 19-year-old **Jamie Drysdale** helped Anaheim halt Calgary's win streak in home openers at four games. The Ducks' sixth-overall pick in the 2020 NHL Draft joined rare company by scoring a regular-season overtime goal.





YOUNGEST DEFENSEMEN TO SCORE AN OVERTIME GOAL

▶ NHL HISTORY

PLAYER	TEAM	DATE	AGE (Y, D)
SYLVAIN COTE	HFD	FEB. 21, 1985	19, 33
CAM FOWLER	ANA	FEB. 11, 2011	19, 68
CAM FOWLER	ANA	MARCH 23, 2011	19, 108
ZACH WERENSKI	CBJ	NOV. 9, 2016	19, 113
SETH JONES	NSH	MARCH 10, 2014	19, 158
JAMIE DRYSDALE	ANA	OCT. 18, 2021	19, 193
NIKITA ZADOROV	BUF	DEC. 13, 2014	19, 241
MATHIEU BIRON	NYI	JAN. 29, 2000	19, 275
CHRIS PHILLIPS	OTT	DEC. 23, 1997	19, 289
JACOB TROUBA	WPG	JAN. 18, 2014	19, 326

* REGULAR SEASON

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SHESTERKIN STIFLES MATTHEWS, MAPLE LEAFS WITH 40-SAVE OUTING

Mika Zibanejad (1-1—2) recorded his 100th career multi-point game and **Igor Shesterkin** turned aside 40 of 41 shots, including a point-blank stop on reigning Maurice “Rocket” Richard winner **Auston Matthews** in a [thrilling back-and-forth overtime](#) moment before **Artemi Panarin**’s game-winning goal ended the contest.

* Shesterkin and Ducks goaltender **John Gibson** – who had a 41-save performance on Monday – became the fifth and sixth goaltenders in 2021-22 to win a game while making 40 or more saves, joining Oilers goaltender **Mike Smith** (45 on Oct. 16), Red Wings goaltender **Thomas Greiss** (40 on Oct. 16), Panthers goaltender **Sergei Bobrovsky** (43 on Oct. 14) and Senators goaltender **Anton Forsberg** (46 on Oct. 14).



Igor Shesterkin earned his seventh victory with 40+ saves since debuting in 2019-20, the most among all goaltenders over that span

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QUICK CLICKS

- * [Live updates for Oct. 18, 2021](#)
- * [Anze Kopitar, Alex Ovechkin, Steven Stamkos](#) named “Three Stars” of the Week
- * [Sharks forward Evander Kane](#) suspended 21 games
- * [Color of Hockey: Jordan Samuels-Thomas](#) on track to become NHL referee

“THREE STARS” LOOK TO CARRYOVER WEEK 1 SUCCESS

The NHL’s “Three Stars” for the week ending Oct. 17 all are in action Tuesday, with captains **Anze Kopitar**, **Alex Ovechkin** and **Steven Stamkos** looking to keep their hot starts rolling. Tuesday’s 11-game slate will see the [Blue Jackets](#), [Panthers](#), [Oilers](#), [Sabres](#) and [Wild](#) put their 2-0-0 records on the line and the Blackhawks battle the Islanders for win No. 1 on ESPN.



TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021

7:00 PM ET		@		MSG-B, SN360	7:00 PM ET		@		RDS, TSN2, NBCSCA
7:00 PM ET		@		BSSUN, BSFL, TVAS	7:00 PM ET		@		ROOT-NW, MSG+
7:00 PM ET		@		BSSW, ATTSN-PT	7:00 PM ET		@		HULU, ESPN+
7:30 PM ET		@		BSDet, BSOH	8:00 PM ET		@		ESPN
8:00 PM ET		@		BSSO, BSW	8:00 PM ET		@		BSWI, BSN, TSN3
9:00 PM ET		@		SN1, BSSC, BSSD					



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* Kopitar has 4-3—7 through Los Angeles' first two games of the season. He can become the first player to reach the 10-point mark in three games or fewer since 1990-91.



FEWEST GAMES TO 10 POINTS

► NHL'S MODERN ERA (SINCE 1943-44)

PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	GP
JOHN CULLEN	PIT	1990-91	3
KEVIN STEVENS	PIT	1990-91	3
WAYNE GRETZKY	LAK	1988-89	3
MICHEL GOULET	QUE	1987-88	3
MICHEL GOULET	QUE	1983-84	3
PETER STASTNY	QUE	1982-83	3
GUY LAFLEUR	MTL	1975-76	3
PHIL ESPOSITO	BOS	1973-74	3
KEN HODGE	BOS	1973-74	3
PHIL ESPOSITO	BOS	1970-71	3
PAT STAPLETON	CHI	1968-69	3

*ANZE KOPITAR (4-3-7 IN 2 GP) CAN JOIN THIS LIST



* Ovechkin enters his 1,200th regular-season game with 733 goals, which trails only **Wayne Gretzky** (821) for the most through the milestone contest in NHL history. Of note, **Mario Lemieux** (690 G in 915 GP) and **Bobby Hull** (610 G in 1,063 GP) each had more than 600 NHL goals but played fewer than 1,200 games and therefore are excluded in the graphic below.





MOST GOALS THROUGH 1,200TH CAREER GAME

▶ NHL HISTORY

PLAYER	DATE	GOALS
WAYNE GRETZKY	DEC. 2, 1995	821
BRETT HULL	NOV. 15, 2003	722
PHIL ESPOSITO	JAN. 4, 1980	691
MARCEL DIONNE	DEC. 27, 1986	679
MIKE GARTNER	APRIL 15, 1995	624
JAROMIR JAGR	OCT. 25, 2007	622
LUC ROBITAILLE	APRIL 1, 2002	619
TEEMU SELANNE	NOV. 5, 2010	612
DINO CICCARELLI	FEB. 25, 1998	600
STEVE YZERMAN	NOV. 24, 1999	599

*ALEX OVECHKIN (733 G IN 1,199 GP) WILL JOIN THIS LIST

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* Stamkos can become the first player in Lightning history to record multiple points in each of the team's first four or more games of a season. Stamkos (3-4—7 in 3 GP) and **Brayden Point** (3-4—7 in 3 GP in 2017-18) are the only Tampa Bay players to begin a campaign with three consecutive multi-point showings.



Steven Stamkos can become the third player in nine seasons with multiple points in each of his first 4+ games of a season; he would join Auston Matthews (7 GP in 2018-19, TOR) and John Tavares (4 GP in 2014-15, NYI)

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