

NHL MORNING SKATE – OCT. 22, 2021

* **Connor McDavid** tallied twice to eclipse 200 career NHL goals and help the Oilers improve to 4-0-0 on the season.

* **Sergei Bobrovsky** also reached a noteworthy milestone Thursday as the Panthers pushed their season-opening winning streak to four games.

* Friday's four-game slate is highlighted by the Sabres looking to remain undefeated.



McDAVID, BOBROVSKY REACH MILESTONES AS OILERS, PANTHERS MOVE TO 4-0-0

Connor McDavid (2-1—3) scored the [200th goal of his NHL career](#) and **Sergei Bobrovsky** (30 saves) earned career win No. 300 as Edmonton and Florida both improved to 4-0-0 this season. The Oilers posted a season-opening winning streak of four games for the [fifth time since joining the NHL in 1979-80](#), while the Panthers did so for the [first time in franchise history](#).

* Among players to make their League debut with Edmonton, only three required fewer games than McDavid (411 GP) to reach the 200-goal mark with the franchise: **Wayne Gretzky** (242 GP), **Jari Kurri** (328 GP) and **Glenn Anderson** (348 GP).

* Bobrovsky became just the second Russian-born goaltender in NHL history to reach the 300-win mark, joining **Nikolai Khabibulin** (333). **Evgeni Nabokov**, who was born in Kamenogorsk, Kazakhstan when it was part of the Soviet Union, also had 353 career wins.



FEWEST GAMES TO 300 CAREER WINS

► NHL HISTORY

GOALTENDER	GP
JACQUES PLANTE	521
SERGEI BOBROVSKY	541
ANDY MOOG	543
MARC-ANDRE FLEURY	547
MARTIN BRODEUR	548
TUUKKA RASK	552
PEKKA RINNE	552
MIKE VERNON	558
HENRIK LUNDQVIST	560
CHRIS OSGOOD	561

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HURRICANES, SHARKS ALSO EARN WINS TO REMAIN UNDEFEATED

[Carolina \(3-0-0, 6 points\)](#) and [San Jose \(3-0-0, 6 points\)](#) also earned victories Thursday to extend season-opening winning streaks:

* **Sebastian Aho** had 2-1—3 and **Andrei Svechnikov** extended his [season-opening goal streak to three games](#) (4-1—5) as the Hurricanes defeated the Canadiens. **Jesper Kotkaniemi** also tallied in his return to Montreal.

* **Brent Burns** collected an assist while skating in his [600th consecutive game dating to Nov. 21, 2013](#). Burns has at least one point in each of his last 14 regular-season contests against Ottawa (6-15—21), the League's longest active run by a player versus one franchise.



Brent Burns became the 14th player in NHL history to skate in 600 consecutive regular-season games. Among players to appear in at least one game this season, only Keith Yandle (925 GP) and Phil Kessel (904 GP) have longer active "Ironman" streaks.

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Patrik Laine became the fifth player in NHL history with two overtime goals through a team's first four games in a season, joining Punch Broadbent (1921-22 w/ SEN), Baldy Northcott (1932-33 w/ MMR), Jack Johnson (2011-12 w/ LAK) and Mike Santorelli (2013-14 w/ VAN)

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SABRES SET SIGHTS ON STRETCHING SEASON-OPENING WINNING STREAK

Three undefeated teams are in action Friday including Buffalo (3-0-0, 6 points), which looks to earn wins in each of its first four games in a season for the [fourth time in franchise history](#).



TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021

6:00 PM ET		@		TSN4, NBCSCA
7:00 PM ET		@		HULU, ESPN+
8:30 PM ET		@		HULU, ESPN+
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