

## NHL MORNING SKATE – OCT. 27, 2021

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Wednesday, October 27, 2021

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- ▼ Kraken achieve first-ever win at Climate Pledge Arena
- ▼ Ehlers tallies twice to help Jets earn a late comeback win
- ▼ Mangiapane continues hot streak on the road

\* The Kraken scored five goals at Climate Pledge Arena en route to winning their first-ever home game.

\* **Nikolaj Ehlers** netted a game-tying and go-ahead goal in the final two minutes of regulation to lead his team to victory, a feat only five other players in NHL history have accomplished.

\* Flames teammates **Andrew Mangiapane** and **Elias Lindholm** each scored in a road victory and moved into a tie with Capitals captain Alex Ovechkin (7) for the NHL's goal lead this season.

**NHL** TUESDAY'S RESULTS

5 < FINAL 3	5 < FINAL 1	3 < FINAL 1	1 FINAL > 3
3 < FINAL 2	4 < FINAL 3	1 FINAL > 5	

### SEATTLE DEFEATS MONTREAL TO EARN FIRST WIN AT CLIMATE PLEDGE ARENA

**Brandon Tanev** (2-0—2) scored two of Seattle's five goals as the Kraken defeated the Canadiens to earn their first-ever home win. Tanev, who has recorded two multi-goal games in a single season for the first time in his career (also Oct. 14), leads the NHL's newest franchise with five goals in seven games.





## FEWEST GAMES TO FIVE GOALS FOR EXPANSION FRANCHISE

▶ SINCE 1967-68

PLAYER	TEAM	DATE	GP
JAMES NEAL	VGK	OCT. 10, 2017	3
CHRIS KONTOS	TBL	OCT. 11, 1992	3
REAL CLOUTIER	QUE	OCT. 18, 1979	3
BLAIR MacDONALD	EDM	OCT. 19, 1979	4
ANDY BATHGATE	PIT	OCT. 18, 1967	4
BILLY HARRIS	NYI	OCT. 24, 1972	6
BRANDON TANEV	SEA	OCT. 26, 2021	7
BILL HICKE	OAK	OCT. 26, 1967	7

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\* Seattle's offensive output Tuesday marked a season high. Only four expansion franchises since 1967-68 have scored more goals in their first-ever home win: Tampa Bay (7 on Oct. 7, 1992), Minnesota (6 on Oct. 18, 2000), Edmonton (6 on Oct. 19, 1979) and Hartford (6 on Oct. 19, 1979).

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Four of the last seven expansion franchises have won their first home game within their first two attempts (also VGK: 1 GP, NSH: 2 GP & FLA: 2 GP).

### **EHLERS ACHIEVES RARE FEAT AFTER TYING GAME, SCORING WINNER LATE**

Down 3-2 with 1:20 remaining in regulation, **Nikolaj Ehlers** scored twice in a span of 19 seconds to help the Jets rally late and stun the Ducks. Ehlers, who netted the [second-fastest two goals by one player](#) in Jets/Thrashers history, became the sixth player in NHL history to score a game-tying and go-ahead goal in the final two minutes of regulation.






## PLAYERS TO SCORE GAME-TYING AND GO-AHEAD GOAL IN FINAL 2 MINUTES

▶ NHL HISTORY

PLAYER	TEAM	OPPONENT	DATE
NIKOLAJ EHLERS	WPG	ANA	OCT. 26, 2021
JONATHAN TOEWS	CHI	BUF	APRIL 3, 2015
VLADIMIR TSYPLAKOV	LAK	CGY	JAN. 20, 1998
VINCENT DAMPHOUSSE	MTL	HFD	JAN. 6, 1997
ANDERS HEDBERG	NYR	DET	OCT. 26, 1980
VIC STASIUK	BOS	MTL	MARCH 21, 1959

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\* Tuesday marked just the second time in franchise history, and first since the club relocated to Winnipeg, in which the Jets overcame a deficit in the final two minutes and won in regulation. The Thrashers first achieved the feat on [March 19, 2004](#) against the Panthers.

### **MANGIAPANE EXTENDS ROAD GOAL STREAK IN FLAMES VICTORY**

**Andrew Mangiapane** scored twice to extend his [season-opening road goal streak to five games](#) (7-0—7), while **Dan Vladar** made 27 saves to [win his second consecutive contest](#) as the Flames improved to 4-1-1 this season.

\* After scoring twice against the Rangers on Monday, Mangiapane tallied two goals in the first period Tuesday to become the sixth Flames player to score multiple goals *on the road* in consecutive days.

\* Mangiapane has scored a goal in each of Calgary's last seven road games dating to May 16, 2021 (10-0—10). He matched **Guy Chouinard** (7 GP from April 5, 1978 – Oct. 31, 1978) for the second-longest road goal streak in franchise history (spanning seasons), behind only **Jarome Iginla** (8 GP from Dec. 11, 2007 – Jan. 5, 2008).



**Andrew Mangiapane and Elias Lindholm** each scored their seventh goal of 2021-22 – tied with Alex Ovechkin for the NHL lead – and equaled the franchise mark for the most through the first six games of a season (also Gary Roberts: 7 in 1991-92)

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While Minnesota halted Vancouver’s win and point streaks in home openers, **Ondrej Palat** and **Ryan McDonagh** scored in quick succession to lead the Lightning to victory against the Penguins. [Click here](#) to read the latest edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates, which features more facts and stats from all seven games Tuesday night.



**FASTEST PAIR OF GOALS**  
 ▶ FRANCHISE HISTORY

DATE	SECONDS
MARCH 25, 2016	0:09
JAN. 14, 2014	0:09
JAN. 9, 2004	0:09
OCT. 26, 2021	0:10
OCT. 7, 2011	0:10
MARCH 17, 2009	0:10
DEC. 13, 2007	0:10
MARCH 11, 2008	0:10

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## QUICK CLICKS

- \* [Blackhawks fined \\$2 million by NHL](#)
- \* [Last remaining undefeated team debated by NHL.com writers](#)
- \* [Kraken raise Metropolitan's Stanley Cup banner at Climate Pledge Arena](#)

## PANTHERS, OILERS PUT PERFECT RECORDS ON THE LINE WEDNESDAY

A total of 10 teams take to the ice Wednesday including Florida (6-0-0, 12 points) and Edmonton (5-0-0, 10 points), which look to extend season-opening winning streaks.

Time	Team 1	@	Team 2	Broadcast Channels
7:00 PM ET		@		NHLN, TVAS, BSFL, NESN
7:00 PM ET		@		NBCSWA+, BSEDT
7:30 PM ET		@		SN1, NBCSCH
8:30 PM ET		@		BSSW, ATTSN-RM
10:00 PM ET		@		TNT, TVAS, SN1, SN360

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\* Florida can become the [14th team in NHL history](#) to open a season with seven consecutive wins and first since 2015-16, when Montreal went 9-0-0.

\* The Oilers host the Flyers (2-1-1, 5 points) in an NHL on TNT game at Rogers Place. Edmonton has earned wins in each of its first six contests [once in franchise history](#) – the Oilers went 7-0-0 to open the 1983-84 season, with **Wayne Gretzky** generating 10-10—20 during the seven-game run (2.86 P/GP).

\* **ICYMI:** Wednesday marks Edmonton's first home game since **Ken Holland** became the fifth general manager in NHL history to reach 1,000 career regular-season wins. He hit the milestone on Oct. 19 when the Oilers defeated the Ducks at Rogers Place.

# MOST REGULAR-SEASON WINS

GENERAL MANAGERS, NHL HISTORY

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
				
DAVID <b>POILE</b>	LOU <b>LAMORIELLO</b>	GLEN <b>SATHER</b>	HARRY <b>SINDEN</b>	KEN <b>HOLLAND</b>
				
<b>1,449</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,002</b>

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