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▼ McDavid extends multi-point streak to six games



▼ Trio of teams complete comebacks with OT wins




▼ Flames look to conclude road trip with another victory

* **Cam Atkinson** scored his fifth and sixth goals in a Flyers uniform to help Philadelphia become the first team to defeat Edmonton in 2021-22.











* The Red Wings and Maple Leafs became the sixth and seventh teams to erase a multi-goal deficit and win this season.

* The 5-0-0 Blues and Hurricanes eye another victory when they square off with the Avalanche and Bruins, respectively.



WEDNESDAY'S

RESULTS

	1	FINAL	4			3	FINAL	2			3	FINAL	2	
	3	FINAL	2			5	FINAL	3						

ATKINSON, FLYERS HOLD OFF McDAVID, OILERS

Connor McDavid (1-1—2) helped the Oilers erase 2-0 and 3-2 deficits, but **Cam Atkinson** (2-0—2) put the Flyers ahead for good in the third period and helped Philadelphia (3-1-1, 7 points) hand Edmonton (5-1-0, 10 points) its first loss of the season.

* Atkinson (6-1—7 in 5 GP) leads the Flyers with six goals in 2021-22 – the most by any player through his first five games with the franchise.

* McDavid recorded his sixth straight multi-point outing Wednesday and boosted his total to an [NHL-leading 15 points](#) in 2021-22 (7-8—15 in 6 GP). It marked the fifth instance of an Oilers player reaching the 15-point mark in a season in six or fewer games – **Wayne Gretzky** accounts for the other four (5 GP in 1983-84, 6 GP in 1987-88, 1986-87 & 1984-85).

* McDavid became just the seventh different player in NHL history to record two or more points in each of his team's first six games of a season.



PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	GP
MARIO LEMIEUX	PIT	1992-93	12
KEVIN STEVENS	PIT	1992-93	8
AUSTON MATTHEWS	TOR	2018-19	7
MIKE BOSSY	NYI	1984-85	7
WAYNE GRETZKY	EDM	1983-84	7
CONNOR McDAVID	EDM	2021-22	6
MARIO LEMIEUX	PIT	2000-01	6
SWEENEY SCHRINER	TOR	1944-45	6

TRIO OF CLUBS COMPLETE COMEBACKS WITH OT WINS

Evgenii Dadonov (1-0—1), **Dylan Larkin** (1-0—1) and **William Nylander** (1-0—1) each scored an overtime goal Wednesday to help the Golden Knights, Red Wings and Maple Leafs complete their respective comebacks.

* Vegas has recorded 75 comeback wins since entering the NHL in 2017-18, behind only Tampa Bay (85) and Pittsburgh (76) for the most among all teams over that span.

* Detroit and Toronto became the sixth and seventh teams to overcome a multi-goal deficit to win in 2021-22.



TEAMS TO ERASE A MULTI-GOAL DEFICIT AND WIN

► 2021-22

TEAM	OPPONENT	DATE
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS	CHI	OCT. 27, 2021
DETROIT RED WINGS	WSH	OCT. 27, 2021
NEW YORK RANGERS	OTT	OCT. 23, 2021
MINNESOTA WILD	WPG	OCT. 19, 2021
SAN JOSE SHARKS	WPG	OCT. 16, 2021
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING	DET	OCT. 14, 2021
FLORIDA PANTHERS	PIT	OCT. 14, 2021

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BLUES, HURRICANES EYE 6-0-0 STARTS; FLAMES LOOK TO SWEEP ROAD TRIP

After the Panthers [extended a franchise record](#) by improving to 7-0-0, the pursuit of perfection continues Thursday for the Blues (5-0-0, 10 points) and Hurricanes (5-0-0, 10 points). Calgary (4-1-1, 9 points), meanwhile, will aim to sweep its five-game road trip.



TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021

7:00 PM ET		@		BSSUN, BSAZ
7:00 PM ET		@		ATTSN-PT, SNW, TVAS
7:00 PM ET		@		BSSO, NESN, SNP, SNO, SNE, SN360
8:00 PM ET		@		BSMW, ALT
10:00 PM ET		@		SN, NBCSP+
10:00 PM ET		@		BSSD, BSSC, MSG-B
10:00 PM ET		@		ROOT-NW, BSWI, BSN
10:30 PM ET		@		BSW, TSN3
10:30 PM ET		@		NBCSCA, TSN2, RDS



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* The Blues, whose five-game season-opening winning streak is the [longest such run in franchise history](#), are led in scoring by **David Perron** (6-2—8 in 5 GP) and **Jordan Kyrou** (2-6—8 in 5 GP). They can become the first set of St. Louis skaters each with a double-digit point total through the team's first six games in a season since 1993-94, when **Kevin Miller** (7-6—13 in 6 GP) and **Jeff Brown** (2-8—10 in 6 GP) combined for the feat.

* The Hurricanes look to establish a [franchise record for longest season-opening winning streak](#), surpassing the previous mark of five games from 2019-20. **Andrei Svechnikov** (5-4—9 in 5 GP) and **Sebastian Aho** (4-3—7 in 5 GP) can become the second set of Hurricanes/Whalers teammates to simultaneously [open a campaign with at least one point in each of the club's first six games](#), joining **Ron Francis** (6-8—14 in 11 GP) and **Risto Siltanen** (2-8—10 in 7 GP) in 1984-85 (w/ HFD).

* The Flames, who have not trailed through the first four games of their voyage, swept a road trip of five-plus contests once in franchise history (6-0-0 from Dec. 9-18, 2007). **Elias Lindholm** (7-1—8 in 6 GP) and **Andrew Mangiapane** (7-0—7 in 6 GP) share the team lead with seven goals apiece this season – the latter has found the back of the net in each of Calgary's first five road games, which is [tied for the longest such run in franchise history](#).



GOALS IN EACH OF A TEAM'S FIRST 5+ ROAD GAMES

▶ NHL'S EXPANSION ERA (SINCE 1967-68)

PLAYER	TEAM	SPAN	GP
MARIO LEMIEUX	PIT	OCT. 10–NOV. 10, 1992	9
BOBBY HULL	CHI	OCT. 19–NOV. 14, 1968	7
ERIC LINDROS	PHI	OCT. 7-28, 1995	6
JAROMIR JAGR	PIT	JAN. 20–FEB. 9, 1995	6
KEVIN STEVENS	PIT	OCT. 10–NOV. 1, 1992	6
BERNIE NICHOLLS	LAK	OCT. 12-29, 1982	6
ANDREW MANGIAPANE	CGY	OCT. 16, 2021–PRESENT	5*

*19 OTHER INSTANCES OF 5 GP