

NHL MORNING SKATE – OCT. 30, 2021



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▼ Panthers, Hurricanes extend winning streaks



▼ Ovechkin approaches Hull on multiple NHL lists




▼ McDavid can join rare company Saturday













* The Panthers and Hurricanes remain unbeaten in 2021-22, while **Alex Ovechkin** and the Capitals also extended season-opening streaks.

* **Ryan Getzlaf** tied **Teemu Selanne** atop the Ducks' all-time points lists as Anaheim overcame a three-goal deficit to pull even for the second time in as many days.

* **Connor McDavid** can record his seventh straight multi-point game as the Oilers visit the Canucks Saturday.



FRIDAY'S RESULTS

 3 ◀ FINAL OT 2 	 0 FINAL ▶ 4 	 0 FINAL ▶ 2 
 3 FINAL ▶ 6 	 4 FINAL SO ▶ 5 	 4 ◀ FINAL 1 

PANTHERS, HURRICANES REMAIN UNDEFEATED IN 2021-22

The Panthers (8-0-0) and Hurricanes (7-0-0) each won Friday to remain undefeated in 2021-22:

* **Aleksander Barkov** (2-0—2) scored the overtime winner as the Panthers prevented a Red Wings' multi-goal comeback attempt at Little Caesars Arena. Barkov (7-10—17) surpassed **Olli Jokinen** (10-6—16) for sole possession of the [most regular-season overtime points in franchise history](#).

* **Andrei Svechnikov** (7-4—11 in 7 GP) and **Sebastian Aho** (5-5—10 in 7 GP) each found the score sheet and became the [second set of Hurricanes/Whalers teammates](#) to simultaneously open a campaign with at least one point in each of the club's first seven games. Carolina has outscored opponents by a 31-11 margin this season, with its +20 goal differential [leading the NHL](#).





LONGEST SEASON-OPENING WINNING STREAKS

► NHL HISTORY

TEAM	SEASON	GP
BUFFALO SABRES	2006-07	10
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS	1993-94	10
MONTREAL CANADIENS	2015-16	9
FLORIDA PANTHERS	2021-22	8
NASHVILLE PREDATORS	2005-06	8
BUFFALO SABRES	1975-76	8
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS	1934-35	8
CAROLINA HURRICANES	2021-22	7*

* 7 OTHER INSTANCES OF 7 GP

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CAPITALS, OVECHKIN ALSO EXTEND SEASON-OPENING STREAKS

Alex Ovechkin (1-1—2) factored on both Washington goals as the Capitals blanked the Coyotes and [improved to 5-0-3 \(13 points\) on the season](#). Ovechkin extended his season-opening point streak to eight games (9-6—15) and moved into a tie with Oilers captain **Connor McDavid** (7-8—15 in 6 GP) for the [League scoring lead](#).

* Ovechkin scored the 739th regular-season goal of his NHL career to move within two of matching **Brett Hull** (741) for fourth place on the [League's all-time list](#). Ovechkin also recorded his 378th career multi-point game in the regular season to move past **Luc Robitaille** (377) and tie **Denis Savard** for [24th place in NHL history](#) – Hull and **Teemu Selanne** are next on the list with 382 apiece.



LONGEST SEASON-OPENING POINT STREAKS

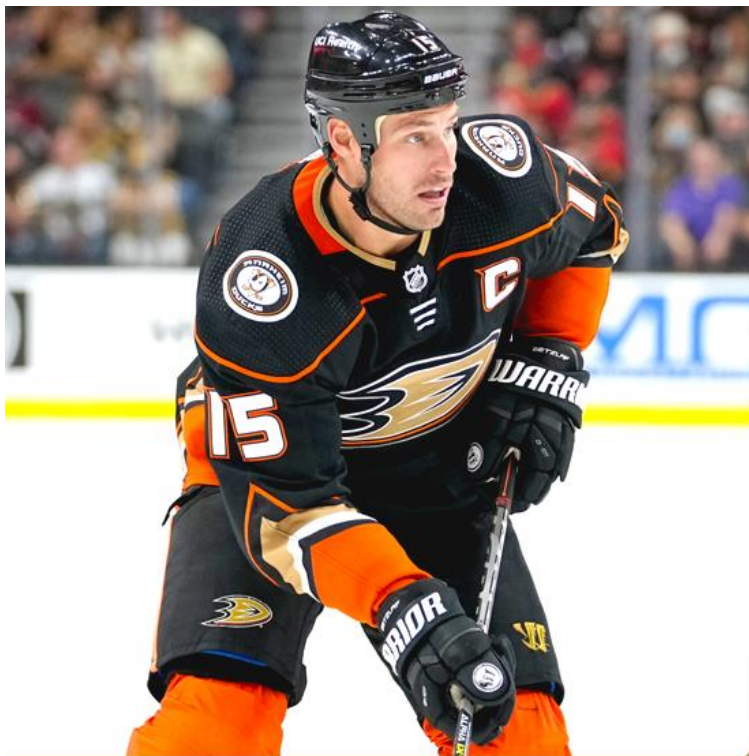
► FRANCHISE HISTORY

PLAYER	SEASON	GP
ALEX OVECHKIN	2021-22	8
ALEXANDER SEMIN	2006-07	8
ALEX OVECHKIN	2005-06	8
DENNIS WIDEMAN	2011-12	7
RANDY BURRIDGE	1991-92	7
MIKE GARTNER	1985-86	7
ALEX OVECHKIN	2007-08	6
CHRIS CLARK	2006-07	6
CRAIG LAUGHLIN	1986-87	6

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GETZLAF TYING SELANNE FEATURED IN FRIDAY'S #NHLStats: LIVE UPDATES

Friday's edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates features several more notes from the six-game slate, including Ducks captain **Ryan Getzlaf** tying **Teemu Selanne** atop the [franchise's all-time points list](#) and Rangers goaltender **Igor Shesterkin** blanking the Blue Jackets to reach 30 career regular-season wins. [Click here](#) to read more.



MOST POINTS

► FRANCHISE HISTORY (REGULAR SEASON)

PLAYER	POINTS
RYAN GETZLAF	988
TEEMU SELANNE	988
COREY PERRY	776
PAUL KARIYA	669
STEVE RUCCHIN	432
CAM FOWLER	329
RICKARD RAKELL	315
JAKOB SILFVERBERG	296
BOBBY RYAN	289
SCOTT NIEDERMAYER	264

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WEEKLY NHL PODCAST ROUNDUP

- * [Fantasy on Ice \(10/25\): Waiver wire with James Harding](#)
- * [The Chirp w/ Daren Millard \(10/26\): Guests Nick Kypreos, Robin Lehner](#)
- * [@TheRink \(10/27\): Hockey news, mailbag and guest Ian Cole](#)
- * [Fantasy on Ice \(10/28\): Fantasy rankings, Week 3 mailbag](#)

QUICK CLICKS

- * [NHL statement on Jets general manager Kevin Cheveldayoff](#)
- * [Morgan Rielly signs eight-year, \\$60 million contract with Maple Leafs](#)
- * [Sidney Crosby, Jeff Carter game-time decisions for Penguins against Devils on Saturday](#)
- * [Maple Leafs can silence critics only by winning, GM says](#)
- * [Start time to Rangers-Oilers game on Nov. 5 changed to 7:30 p.m. MT](#)

McDAVID, OILERS CAP OFF BUSY 10-GAME SATURDAY

Connor McDavid and the Oilers will close out a 10-game Saturday, which features nearly 12 hours of hockey scheduled over the course of the day.

NHL TODAY'S SCHEDULE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021

1:30 PM ET	@	BSSO, NHLN, MSG+, SN	4:00 PM ET	@	BSW, TSN2, RDS
7:00 PM ET	@	BSFL, NESN, TVAS	7:00 PM ET	@	CBC, BSDET
7:00 PM ET	@	ATTSN-PT, MSG+	7:00 PM ET	@	NHLN, NBCSCA, CITY, SN360
8:00 PM ET	@	BSMW, NBCSCH	9:00 PM ET	@	BSWI+, BSN+, ALT
10:00 PM ET	@	TVAS, SN360, SN1, CITY, NBCSP+	10:00 PM ET	@	CBC

Stream on ESPN+ and NHL LIVE. Blackouts and other restrictions apply.

* McDavid can record his seventh straight multi-point outing to start the 2021-22 campaign when he faces off against the Canucks, the team he holds his highest career point total against (16-35—51 in 32 GP). The Oilers captain has an active 10-game point streak versus Vancouver dating to Jan. 14 and has averaged 2.40 points per game over that run (8-16—24).

* McDavid can become the sixth player in NHL history to start a season with a streak of seven or more consecutive multi-point games and first since **Auston Matthews** in 2018-19 (10-6—16 in 7 GP).



Only two players have recorded a season-opening streak of more than seven multi-point games: **Mario Lemieux** (12 GP in 1992-93) and **Kevin Stevens** (8 GP in 1992-93)

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* McDavid will look to record multiple points in seven or more consecutive contests *at any point in a season* for the fourth time in his NHL career (also 8 GP in 2018-19 & two runs of 7 GP in 2020-21). Only three active players have recorded multiple points in seven straight games *once* in their career: Matthews (7 GP in 2018-19), **Leon Draisaitl** (7 GP in 2020-21) and **Nikita Kucherov** (7 GP in 2018-19).