



NHL MORNING SKATE – OCT. 31, 2021




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▼ Hall, Marchand help Bruins end Panthers' win streak



▼ Oilers' power play scores in seventh straight game



▼ Undefeated Hurricanes look to improve to 8-0-0

* **Taylor Hall** and **Brad Marchand** reached career milestones on Saturday as the Bruins halted the Panthers' season-opening win streak and handed Florida its first regular-season loss in 187 days and 14 games.










* **Ryan Nugent-Hopkins** became the third player in Oilers history to record 10 assists in seven or fewer games as Edmonton scored at least one power-play goal for the seventh straight contest.

* Carolina, the lone undefeated team in 2021-22, is one of 10 clubs that will take to the ice on Halloween. The Hurricanes will look to become the eighth team in NHL history to win each of their first eight games of a season.



SATURDAY'S

RESULTS

 2	FINAL SO	3		 2	FINAL	5		 2	FINAL SO	3		 4	FINAL	5	
 4	FINAL	2		 1	FINAL OT	2		 0	FINAL	1		 1	FINAL	4	
 0	FINAL	4		 2	FINAL	1									

HALL, MARCHAND HELP BRUINS HAND PANTHERS FIRST LOSS OF 2021-22

After both teams honored their former teammate, **Jimmy Hayes**, in [a pre-game ceremony](#) and wore 'Haysey' and 'Broadway' on their backs during warm-up, **Taylor Hall** (0-2—2) and **Brad Marchand** (0-1—1) reached career milestones as the Bruins ended the Panthers' season-opening win streak at eight games. Saturday marked Florida's first regular-season loss since April 26 at the hands of the Predators – 187 days and 14 games ago.



FEWEST GAMES TO 400 ASSISTS WITH THE BRUINS
▶ AMONG PLAYERS TO DEBUT WITH BOSTON

PLAYER	SEASON	GP
BOBBY ORR	1972-73	437
RAY BOURQUE	1986-87	544
WAYNE CASHMAN	1978-79	747
DAVID KREJCI	2018-19	774
BRAD MARCHAND	2021-22	811

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* Hall (230-371—601 in 687 GP) joined **Tyler Seguin** (283-357—640 in 752 GP) as the second player from the 2010 NHL Draft to record 600 career points. Hall, the first-overall pick, reached the mark in six fewer games than the No. 2 selection.

NUGENT-HOPKINS ADDS HELPER ON YET ANOTHER OILERS POWER-PLAY GOAL

Ryan Nugent-Hopkins (0-1—1) registered his NHL-leading 10th assist and **Connor McDavid** (0-1—1) extended his season-opening point streak to seven games as the pair factored on one of the Oilers' two power-play goals Saturday. Edmonton has now scored on the man advantage in each of its first seven games to start the 2021-22 season.



Most consecutive games with a power-play goal, to start a season:

- 9 GP - 1986-87
- 9 GP - 1979-80
- 7 GP - 2021-22

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* Nugent-Hopkins (0-10—10) became the third player in franchise history to record 10 assists in seven or fewer games, joining **Connor McDavid** (7 GP in 2019-20) and **Wayne Gretzky** (5 GP in 1986-87; 6 GP in 1987-88 & 1983-84; 7 GP in 1985-86, 1984-85 & 1982-83).

TRICKS AND TREATS FROM SATURDAY

* **Jesper Bratt** (1-1—2) scored the game-winning goal on a penalty shot and **Jonathan Bernier** recorded 33 saves as the Devils edged the Penguins in **Sidney Crosby**'s return to the lineup. Bernier became just the second goaltender to win each of his first three games with the franchise, joining **Al Smith** (3-0-0 w/ CLR in 1980-81).

* **Jacob Markstrom** made 20 saves in a perfect performance for his third shutout in four games to backstop the Flames to their sixth straight win. Calgary has not trailed for 426:12, which marks the third-longest stretch the club has gone without trailing in franchise history behind 434:02 from Dec. 2-15, 1999 and 430:41 from Feb. 14 – March 3, 2019.

* **John Tavares** (1-2—3) factored on three Maple Leafs goals, including two that came in a back-and-forth six-goal third period, as Toronto earned a win against its Original Six rival. It marked Tavares' 62nd career three-point outing – only seven players have recorded more since he entered the NHL in 2009-10: **Sidney Crosby** (110), **Patrick Kane** (81), **Alex Ovechkin** (78), **Steven Stamkos** (77), **Connor McDavid** (75), **Evgeni Malkin** (71) and **Nicklas Backstrom** (69).



The Maple Leafs and Red Wings combined for 6+ goals in a single period for just the third time in the past 30 years (7 on Jan. 1, 2017 & 6 on Jan. 3, 1992)

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- * [More #NHLStats from Saturday's Live Updates](#)
- * [Commissioner Gary Bettman, Kyle Beach](#) discuss how NHL can better protect players
- * [Bruins put on virtual Halloween show for children from local hospitals](#)
- * [Humboldt crash survivor Ryan Straschnitzki](#) meets Flyers in Calgary
- * [Sebastian Aho](#) talks Hurricanes' championship aspirations in sit-down

HOCKEY HALLOWEEN HIGHLIGHTS SUNDAY SLATE

The undefeated Hurricanes (7-0-0, 14 points) are one of 10 teams that will take to the ice on Halloween. Carolina has its sights set on becoming the [eighth team in NHL history](#), and second this season (also FLA: 8-0-0), to win each of their first eight games of a season.



TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

1:00 PM ET		@		BSSO, BSAZ
4:00 PM ET		@		BSSD, BSSC, TSN2, RDS
4:00 PM ET		@		BSW, MSG-B, SN
5:00 PM ET		@		BSOH, MSG+
9:00 PM ET		@		ROOT-NW, NHLN, MSG, SN1



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

* While the Kraken are contesting their first-ever game on Halloween, the Rangers (29 GP) and Canadiens (25 GP) have competed in the most among teams playing Sunday.

HALLOWEEN RECORD

TEAMS PLAYING OCT. 31, 2021

FRANCHISE	GP	RECORD
NEW YORK RANGERS	29	13-14-2
MONTREAL CANADIENS	25	13-8-4
LOS ANGELES KINGS	18	7-9-2
BUFFALO SABRES	14	5-4-5
NEW JERSEY DEVILS	14	7-6-1
ARIZONA COYOTES	13	6-7-0
CAROLINA HURRICANES	12	4-6-2
ANAHEIM DUCKS	9	2-3-4
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS	4	2-2-0
SEATTLE KRAKEN	0	-

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* Blue Jackets forward **Gustav Nyquist**, in action Sunday, has collected 4-2—6 in three career games on Halloween, behind only **Patrick Kane** (4-4—8 in 4 GP) and **Corey Perry** (3-5—8 in 4 GP) for the most points among active players.



Gustav Nyquist's four goals on Halloween are tied with Patrick Kane (4 GP) and Patric Hornqvist (4 GP) for the most among active players

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