




## NHL MORNING SKATE – NOV. 2, 2021



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Tuesday, November 2, 2021

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- ▶ Vasilevskiy halts streaking Ovechkin, Capitals in 300th start
- ▶ Draisaitl records second four-point game of the season
- ▶ Wild set to host first Hockey Fights Cancer night of 2021-22



\* While making his 300th career start, **Andrei Vasilevskiy** halted both **Alex Ovechkin** and the Capitals' simultaneous season-opening streaks.



\* **Leon Draisaitl** became the first player to tally multiple four-point games this season as he joined **Connor McDavid** atop the NHL's scoring lead.



\* The Wild will host this season's first Hockey Fights Cancer night Tuesday as they welcome the Senators to Xcel Energy Center.



## MONDAY'S RESULTS

**2** FINAL **3**

**1** FINAL **5**

**2** FINAL **5**

### VASILEVSKIY, LIGHTNING STIFLE OVECHKIN AND CAPITALS

**Anthony Cirelli** posted 1-1—2 and **Andrei Vasilevskiy** turned aside 31 of 33 shots as the Lightning (5-3-1, 11 points) brought an end to **Alex Ovechkin**'s season opening point streak and handed the Capitals (5-1-3, 13 points) their first regulation loss of 2021-22.

\* Monday marked the 300th start of Vasilevskiy's career. His 195 wins through that span (including starts or in relief) are the second most in NHL history.



**MOST WINS THROUGH 300 CAREER STARTS**

► NHL HISTORY

| GOALTENDER         | WINS |
|--------------------|------|
| KEN DRYDEN         | 197  |
| ANDREI VASILEVSKIY | 195  |
| BRADEN HOLTBY      | 192  |
| ANDY MOOG          | 191  |
| FREDERIK ANDERSEN  | 182  |

\* INCLUDES ALL WINS, WHETHER IN STARTS OR IN RELIEF

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### **DRAISAITL POTS ANOTHER FOUR-POINT GAME AS OILERS MOVE TO 7-1-0**

**Leon Draisaitl** (2-2—4) scored twice, including once on the power play, en route to his NHL-best second outing with four points and 15th of his career. His 15 such performances since joining the NHL in 2014-15 are tied with **Patrick Kane** for the third most among all players over that span and trail only **Connor McDavid** (19 w/ EDM) and **Nikita Kucherov** (16 w/ TBL).

\* The Oilers, with a League-leading 12 power-play goals, have struck on the man advantage in each of their first eight games to start 2021-22.



The Oilers are just the third team in 15 years to score at least one power-play goal in each of their first eight games of a season, joining the Red Wings (8 GP in 2009-10) and Penguins (14 GP in 2007-08)

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\* Draisaitl and **Connor McDavid** (both w/ 7-10—17) joined **Ryan Nugent-Hopkins** (0-11—11) as the second and third Oilers players with at least 10 assists this season (8 GP). Edmonton became the fifth team in NHL history to feature at least three players each reach the 10-assist mark by their eighth game of a season. The others: NY Islanders (4 in 1984-85), Pittsburgh (4 in 1992-93, 3 in 1988-89 & 1995-96), Los Angeles (3 in 1979-80 & 1980-81) and Calgary (3 in 1984-85).

#### **KANE PASSES LARMER WITH HAT TRICK ON #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES**

**Patrick Kane** (3-1—4) scored his seventh career hat trick and recorded his 16th career game with four-plus points to boost his career totals to 408-689—1,097 and pass **Steve Larmier** (406-517—923) for sole possession of third place on the [Blackhawks' all-time goals list](#).

\* These #NHLStats and more can be found in the latest edition of Live Updates Monday. [Click here](#) to read more.



### **MOORE NAMED 2021 HOCKEY FIGHTS CANCER AMBASSADOR**

**Dominic Moore** has been [named the 2021 ambassador](#) of the NHL and NHLPA's annual Hockey Fights Cancer campaign. Moore, who skated in 13 NHL seasons, founded the Katie Moore Foundation in 2013 in honor of his late wife who was diagnosed with Fibrolamellar Hepatocellular Carcinoma, a rare form of liver cancer. Moore also co-founded Smashfest, a charitable ping-pong event that raises awareness and funds for concussion and rare cancer research.

\* Since 1998, the joint initiative has raised more than \$30 million, uniting the hockey community in support of cancer patients and their families. You can find more information at [HockeyFightsCancer.com](https://HockeyFightsCancer.com) including an [NHL All-Star Weekend in Las Vegas sweepstakes](#) benefitting Hockey Fights Cancer.





## **QUICK CLICKS**

- \* [Jacob Markstrom, Drake Batherson, Alex Killorn Named NHL 'Three Stars' of the Week](#)
- \* [Cedric Paquette](#) suspended two games for actions in Canadiens game
- \* [Adam Fox](#) signs seven-year, \$66.5 million contract extension with the Rangers
- \* [Kelsey Koelzer](#) becomes first Black woman to coach NCAA hockey team
- \* [Oilers honor Indigenous communities with special tribute](#)



















## **WILD HOST FIRST HOCKEY FIGHTS CANCER NIGHT OF 2021-22**

The Wild will host the [first of 32 Hockey Fights Cancer nights](#) around the NHL this month when they welcome the Senators to Xcel Energy Center on a nine-game Tuesday. Sixteen other teams will be in action, including Detroit's **Moritz Seider** and Anaheim's **Troy Terry** who each aim to extend their respective point streaks, while Calgary's **Jacob Markstrom** enters with a shutout in each of his last two games.



## TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021

|             |   |   |   |                        |
|-------------|---|---|---|------------------------|
| 7:00 PM ET  |  | @ |  | TSN4, ATTSN-RM         |
| 7:00 PM ET  |  | @ |  | RDS, TSN2, BSEDT+      |
| 7:00 PM ET  |  | @ |  | BSAZ+, NBCSP           |
| 8:00 PM ET  |  | @ |  | BSWI+, BSN, TSN5, RDS2 |
| 8:00 PM ET  |  | @ |  | TSN3, BSSW+            |
| 9:00 PM ET  |  | @ |  | SN360, BSS0            |
| 10:00 PM ET |  | @ |  | SN1, MSG               |
| 10:00 PM ET |  | @ |  | HULU, ESPN+            |
| 10:30 PM ET |  | @ |  | HULU, ESPN+            |



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\* Terry (5-5—10 in 8 GP) enters Tuesday riding an eight-game point streak, tied with **Alex Ovechkin** and **Connor McDavid** (who extended Monday) for the longest by a player this season. Only four Ducks players in the last decade have extended their run to nine contests: **Ryan Getzlaf** (14 GP in 2013-14 & 11 GP in 2015-16), **Mathieu Perreault** (9 GP in 2013-14), **Corey Perry** (9 GP in 2013-14) and **Teemu Selanne** (9 GP in 2011-12).

\* Seider, who has a point in each of his last five contests (0-5—5), can tie **Reed Larson** (6 GP in 1977-78) for the longest point streak by a rookie defenseman in franchise history should he find the score sheet Tuesday. The 20-year-old has 0-8—8 through his first nine career games; only two Red Wings have had more assists through their first 10 career NHL games: **Dutch Reibel** (10) and **Dale McCourt** (9) – neither of whom were defensemen.



**Most assists by a defenseman  
through first 10 career NHL  
games:**

**11 - Will Butcher (NJD)**

**9 - Gary Suter (CGY)**

**Moritz Seider (8 A in 9 GP)  
can join them Tuesday.**



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### **MARKSTROM CAN KEEP SHUTOUT STREAK ALIVE TUESDAY**

**Jacob Markstrom** has shut out his opponent in each of Calgary's last two games, and three of his last four appearances overall, to help the Flames extend their win streak to six games. Markstrom, the first Calgary goaltender to record shutouts in consecutive appearances since **Brian Elliott** in 2016-17, could become the first in franchise history to blank the opposition in three straight appearances.

\* Two goaltenders posted a shutout in three consecutive appearances during the 2020-21 regular season: Tampa Bay's **Andrei Vasilevskiy** (3 GP from Feb. 24 - March 2) and NY Islanders' Semyon Varlamov (3 GP from April 22 - May 1).



FLAMES

**Jacob Markstrom enters the contest without having allowed a goal in 134:35. Roman Turek holds the Flames record for longest shutout sequence at 180:03 (from March 3 – April 4, 2004).**



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