

NHL MORNING SKATE – NOV. 5, 2021

**HOCKEY FIGHTS CANCER**

# MORNING SKATE

Friday, November 5, 2021

**#NHLSTATS**

- ▶ Bergeron, Nelson each post four-goal outing
- ▶ Eberle records Kraken's first-ever hat trick
- ▶ Priskie makes NHL debut with hometown Panthers

\* Thursday marked the first time in 25 years that multiple players from different teams each scored four goals on the same day.

\* **Jordan Eberle** became the first Kraken player to net a hat trick and the ninth player in NHL history to record a *natural hat trick* for an expansion franchise in their inaugural season.

\* **Chase Priskie** (Pembroke Pines, Fla.), who was part of the Panthers' *Learn to Play* program as a child, became the first player born and trained in Florida to suit up for the franchise.

**HOCKEY FIGHTS CANCER** THURSDAY'S RESULTS

1 FINAL 5	1 FINAL OT 2	6 FINAL 2
5 FINAL 1	4 FINAL OT 5	2 FINAL OT 3
4 FINAL OT 3	2 FINAL 5	5 FINAL 3

## VETERANS BERGERON, NELSON NET FOUR-GOAL OUTINGS . . .

For the first time in more than 25 years, players from different teams each scored four goals on the same day as Bruins captain **Patrice Bergeron** and Islanders forward **Brock Nelson** both did so.



\* After netting a natural hat trick, Bergeron followed up with his fourth goal of the game to match a franchise record and became the [11th-oldest player in NHL history](#) to tally four goals in a game. The only Bruins player older than Bergeron (36 years, 103 days) to score four goals in a game was **Johnny Bucyk**, who is the only player in NHL history with *multiple* four-goal contests at that age or older (38 years, 238 days on Jan. 5, 1974 and 37 years, 251 days on Jan. 18, 1973).

\* Nelson posted the first [four-goal game by an Islanders player](#) since Jan. 16, 2015 (**Kyle Okposo** vs. PIT) and the [first on the road](#) in nearly 10 years (**Matt Moulson**: Dec. 3, 2011 at DAL). His performance came in the 2,600th regular-season game of general manager **Lou Lamoriello**'s career.





**LOU LAMORIELLO**  
 PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

MILESTONE

# 2,600

CAREER GAMES

3<sup>RD</sup> GM IN NHL HISTORY TO HIT MILESTONE  
 (DAVID POILE & GLEN SATHER)

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### ... WHILE EBERLE SCORES THE KRAKEN'S FIRST HAT TRICK

**Jordan Eberle** (3-0—3) scored his fourth career hat trick and the first by a Kraken player to propel Seattle past Buffalo. Eberle's performance Thursday marked his first *natural hat trick* and the ninth by a player in an expansion team's first season.





## PLAYERS WITH A NATURAL HAT TRICK IN EXPANSION TEAM'S FIRST SEASON

▶ SINCE 1967-68

PLAYER	TEAM	DATE
JORDAN EBERLE	SEA	NOV. 4, 2021
WILLIAM KARLSSON	VGK	MARCH 18, 2018
TYLER WRIGHT	CBJ	MARCH 16, 2001
BOB KUDELSKI	OTT	JAN. 10, 1993
DAVE CHRISTIAN	WIN	MARCH 26, 1980
WAYNE GRETZKY	EDM	MARCH 21, 1980
STAN GILBERTSON	WSH	APRIL 6, 1975
CRAIG CAMERON	NYI	JAN. 23, 1973
LOWELL MACDONALD	LAK	NOV. 19, 1967

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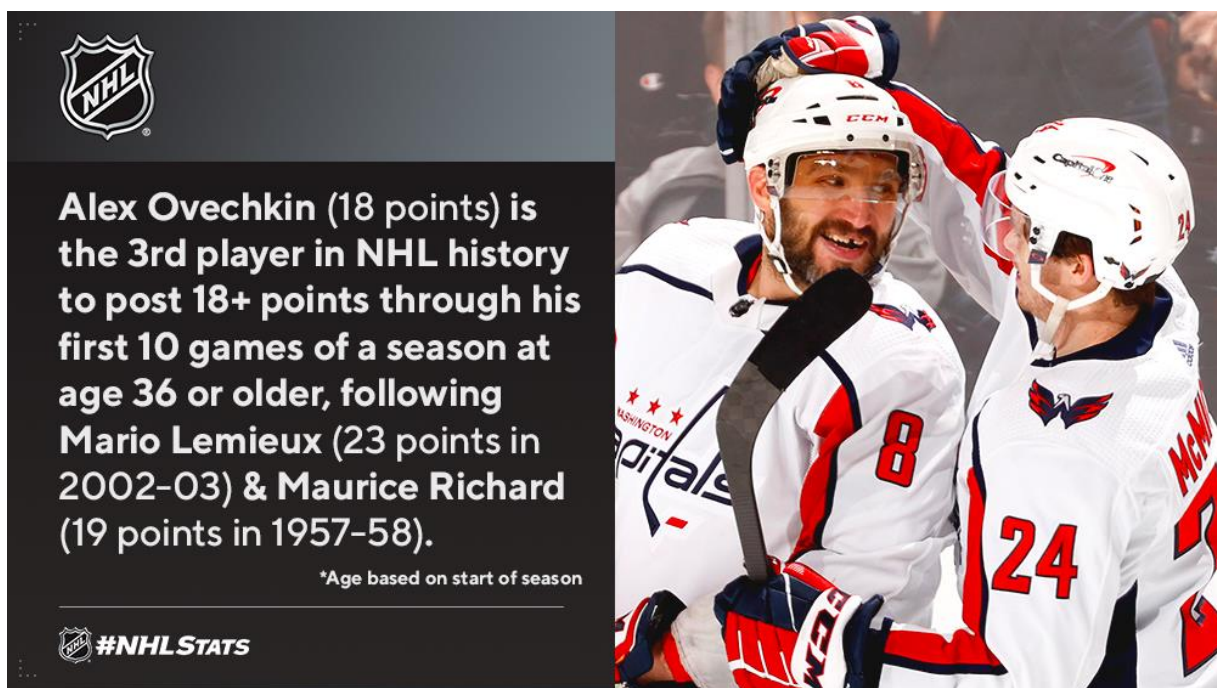
\* Seattle became the first expansion franchise (since 1967-68) to have a player score a *natural hat trick* within its first 11 games of a season. Meanwhile, they also became just the third

expansion franchise in the past 41 years (since 1980-81) to feature a skater score a hat trick within their first 11 contests. The others: Anaheim, which witnessed the feat in its sixth game (**Terry Yake** on Oct. 19, 1993), and Tampa Bay – which saw the outing in its first-ever NHL contest (**Chris Kontos** on Oct. 7, 1992).

### **OVECHKIN CONTINUES STRONG START TO 2021-22**

**Alex Ovechkin** (1-2—3) scored his NHL-leading 10th goal of the season and the 740th of his career to boost his 2021-22 totals to 10-8—18 – the best 10-game start of his career. In the process, he became the NHL's first player to reach the 10-goal mark on the season – a feat he's accomplished two other times in his career (also in 2013-14 and 2017-18).

\* Ovechkin (740-598—1,338) moved within one goal of matching **Brett Hull** for [fourth place on the NHL's all-time list](#).



The image is a promotional graphic for the NHL. On the left, there is a dark grey vertical panel with the NHL logo at the top. Below the logo, white text reads: "Alex Ovechkin (18 points) is the 3rd player in NHL history to post 18+ points through his first 10 games of a season at age 36 or older, following Mario Lemieux (23 points in 2002-03) & Maurice Richard (19 points in 1957-58)." Below this text is a small note: "\*Age based on start of season". At the bottom of the panel is the "#NHLSTATS" logo. To the right of the text panel is a photograph of two Washington Capitals players in their white home jerseys. The player on the left is Alex Ovechkin, wearing jersey number 8, and the player on the right is another player, wearing jersey number 24. Both players are wearing white helmets and are smiling, appearing to be in a celebratory mood on the ice.

### **FLORIDA-NATIVE PRISKIE MAKES NHL DEBUT WITH PANTHERS**

Defenseman **Chase Priskie** (Pembroke Pines, Fla.) became the first player born and trained in Florida to suit up for the Panthers. The South Florida native, who was part of the Panthers' *Learn to Play* program as a child, made his NHL debut against the club that drafted him more than five years ago (177th overall to WSH in 2016).



## **QUICK CLICKS**

- \* [#NHLStats: Live Updates Thursday edition](#)
- \* [Jack Eichel traded to Golden Knights by Sabres](#)
- \* [Marian Gaborik retires from NHL, scored first goal in Wild history](#)
- \* [Hockey Fights Cancer daily digest](#)
- \* [Dan Joyce talks about singing national anthem for Hockey Fights Cancer Night for Flames](#)



## **EDMONTON TO RETIRE LOWE'S No. 4 DURING FIVE-GAME SLATE FRIDAY**

Ten teams are in action Friday, including the Oilers who will retire the No. 4 of former defenseman **Kevin Lowe** prior to their game against the Rangers. Lowe will be inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame later this month as part of its Class of 2020.



# TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021

8:00 PM ET		@		TSN3, NBCSCH
9:30 PM ET		@		SNW, MSG+
10:00 PM ET		@		SNP, BSSO
10:00 PM ET		@		HULU, ESPN+
10:30 PM ET		@		HULU, ESPN+



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\* Lowe won five Stanley Cups with Edmonton (1984, 1985, 1987, 1988 & 1990) and one with New York (1994), capturing the latter championship alongside longtime Oilers teammates **Glenn Anderson, Jeff Beukeboom, Adam Graves, Craig MacTavish, Mark Messier** and **Esa Tikkanen**. Only [nine players](#) have won more Stanley Cups than Lowe (since 1917-18) – his six are also tied with Anderson and Messier for the most among the 1979 NHL Draft class, which is considered to be one of the greatest in League history.

\* Lowe (74-309—383 in 1,037 GP) is the [only player in franchise history](#) to appear in 1,000 regular-season games with Edmonton. His [309 assists](#) and [383 points](#) rank second among Oilers defensemen behind **Paul Coffey** (209-460—669 in 532 GP), while his [74 goals](#) trail Coffey and **Charlie Huddy** (81-287—368 in 694 GP).



## RETIRED NUMBERS

► FRANCHISE HISTORY

PLAYER	No.
AL HAMILTON	3
KEVIN LOWE	4
PAUL COFFEY	7
GLENN ANDERSON	9
MARK MESSIER	11
JARI KURRI	17
GRANT FUHR	31
WAYNE GRETZKY	99

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