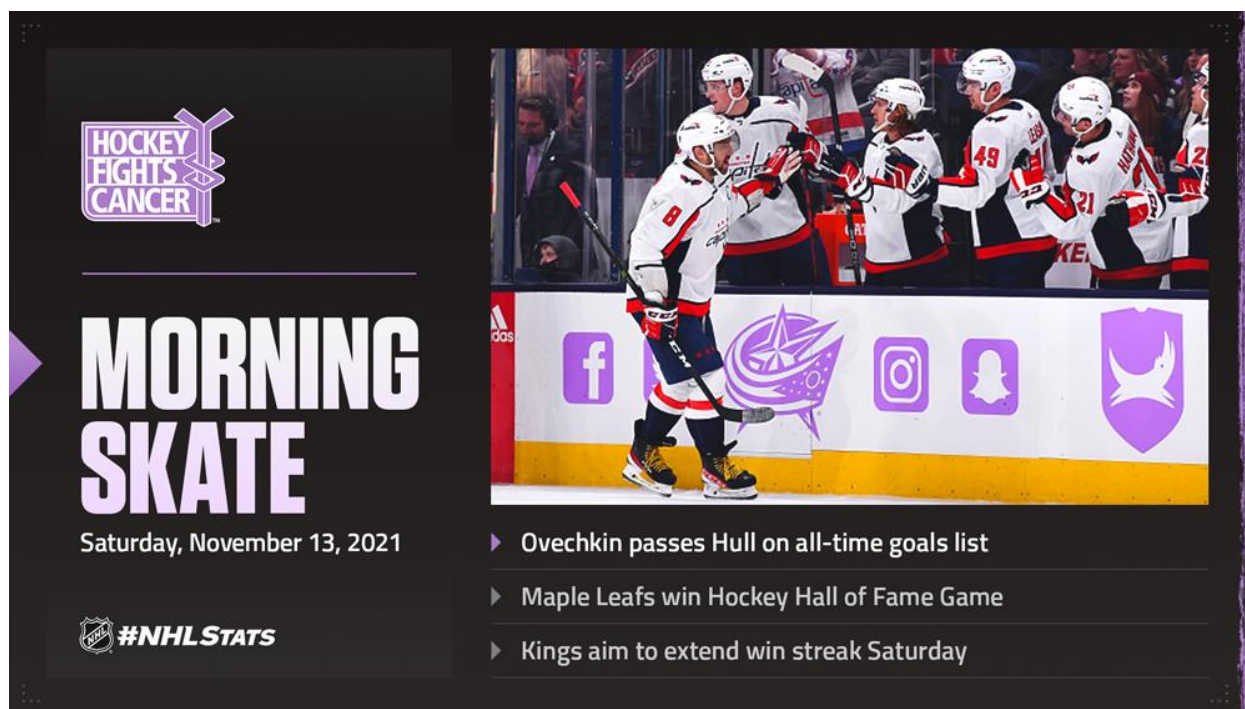


## NHL MORNING SKATE – NOV. 13, 2021



**HOCKEY FIGHTS CANCER**

# MORNING SKATE

Saturday, November 13, 2021

**#NHLSTATS**

- ▶ Ovechkin passes Hull on all-time goals list
- ▶ Maple Leafs win Hockey Hall of Fame Game
- ▶ Kings aim to extend win streak Saturday

\* The number of goals **Alex Ovechkin** now needs to pass **Wayne Gretzky** for the most in NHL history: 153. For context, he has 154 goals in his last 240 games played.

\* The Maple Leafs rallied past the Flames to earn a come-from-behind win in the Hockey Hall of Fame Game at Scotiabank Arena.

\* Saturday's slate includes two more Hockey Fights Cancer nights as well as the Kings putting their lengthy win streak on the line.



**NHL FRIDAY'S RESULTS**

	<b>2</b>	FINAL ▶	<b>3</b>	
	<b>1</b>	FINAL OT ▶	<b>2</b>	
	<b>2</b>	◀ FINAL	<b>1</b>	
	<b>4</b>	◀ FINAL	<b>3</b>	
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## **OVECHKIN OVERTAKES HULL FOR FOURTH ON NHL'S ALL-TIME GOALS LIST**

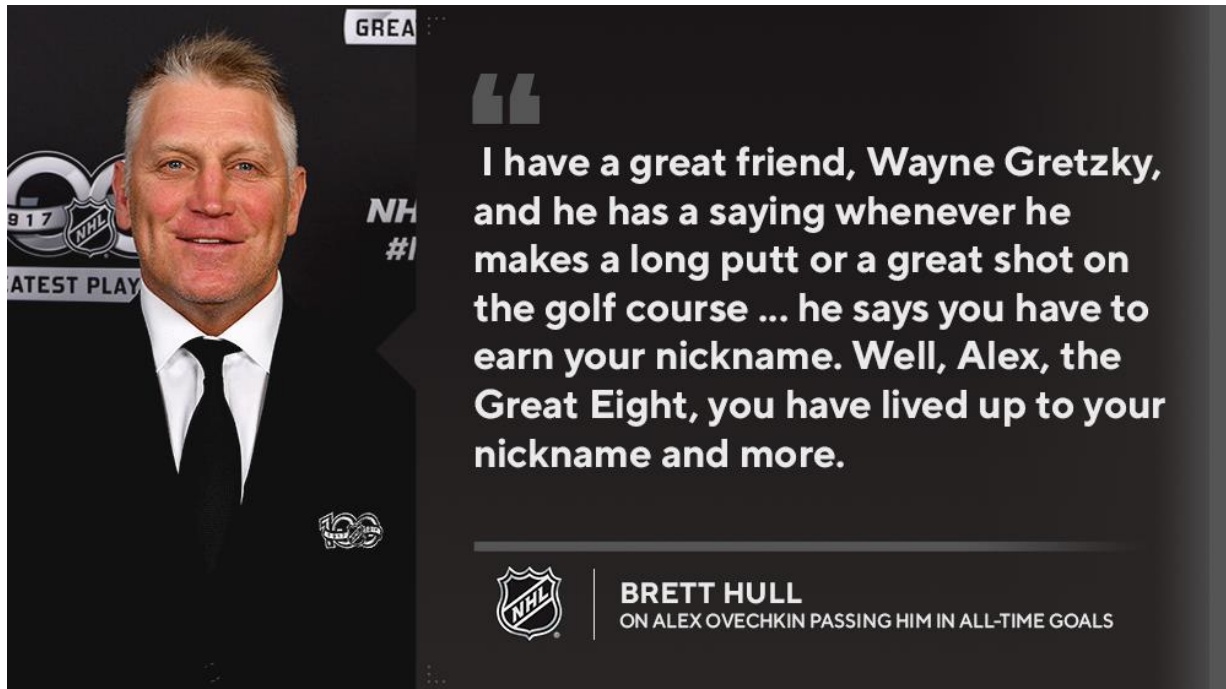
Capitals captain **Alex Ovechkin** (1-1—2) scored the 742nd goal of his NHL career to overtake **Brett Hull** (741) for sole possession of fourth place on the [League's all-time list](#).



\* At 36 years and 56 days, Ovechkin became the second-youngest player at the time of his 742nd career goal behind only **Wayne Gretzky** (31 years, 22 days on Feb. 17, 1992). **Gordie Howe** was 41 years and 250 days when he notched No. 742 on Dec. 6, 1969, while **Jaromir Jagr** hit the mark at 44 years and five days on Feb. 20, 2016.

\* Among the four leading goal scorers in NHL history, Ovechkin (68 GP) required the fewest games to go from No. 700 to No. 742. Howe needed 80 games to go from one to the other, fewer than both Gretzky (94 GP) and Jagr (155 GP).

\* **ICYMI:** Hull [offered his congratulations](#) and wished Ovechkin continued success in his ascent of the League's all-time goals list.



### **MORE HIGHLIGHTS FROM FRIDAY FEATURED IN #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES**

[Click here](#) to read Friday's edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates, which features several more notes from the five-game slate. Some highlights include:

- \* **Dylan Cozens** recorded the first multi-goal outing of his NHL career as the Sabres stymied the Western Conference-leading Oilers to snap a five-game slide (0-4-1).
- \* **Auston Matthews** scored the eighth regular-season overtime goal of his NHL career and trails only one Maple Leafs icon for the most in franchise history.
- \* **Connor McDavid** found the score sheet for the 13th time in as many games this season and now needs just one regular-season point for 600 in his NHL career.





## LONGEST SEASON-OPENING POINT STREAKS

▶ SINCE 1986-87


PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	GP
MATS SUNDIN	QUE	1992-93	30
WAYNE GRETZKY	LAK	1988-89	23
DANY HEATLEY	OTT	2005-06	22
HENRIK ZETTERBERG	DET	2007-08	17
DAVE ANDREYCHUK	BUF	1992-93	17
PETER STASTNY	QUE	1987-88	16
DENIS SAVARD	CHI	1987-88	16
JAROMIR JAGR	PIT	1999-00	15
DIMITRI KVARTALNOV	BOS	1992-93	14
JOE JUNEAU	BOS	1992-93	14
MARIO LEMIEUX	PIT	1986-87	14
CONNOR McDAVID	EDM	2021-22	13*

\*3 OTHER INSTANCES OF 13 GP

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### **HOCKEY FIGHTS CANCER NIGHT CARRIED SIGNIFICANCE FOR LARSEN**


After facing melanoma and testicular cancer, Hockey Fights Cancer night at Nationwide Arena Friday had a special meaning for Blue Jackets head coach **Brad Larsen**. [Click here](#) to read more about his story.





IF YOU CAN SHARE, IT HELPS. DON'T BE AFRAID OF IT. DON'T BE SHY ABOUT IT. THERE'S NOTHING TO BE EMBARRASSED ABOUT. THIS IS LIFE. IT'S AMAZING, ONCE YOU SHARE SOMETHING LIKE THAT, HOW MANY PEOPLE COME FORWARD AND TALK ABOUT IT. THERE'S ALMOST A RELIEF WHEN THEY TALK ABOUT IT BECAUSE THEY KNOW THEY'RE NOT ALONE.

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**BRAD LARSEN**

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS HEAD COACH

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## **NHL PODCASTS WEEKLY ROUNDUP**

- \* [Fantasy on Ice \(Nov. 8\): Waiver Wire w/ James Harding](#)
- \* [The Chirp \(Nov. 9\): Guest Darren Dreger discusses Eichel trade, more](#)
- \* [NHL @TheRink \(Nov. 10\): Guest: Jeff Gorton. Topics: Eichel trade, surprise teams](#)
- \* [Fantasy on Ice \(Nov. 11\): Guest: Michael Leboff. Topics: Awards tracker, rankings](#)

## **QUICK CLICKS**

- \* [Hockey Hall of Fame Induction Weekend](#)
- \* [Hockey Fights Cancer daily digest](#)
- \* [Braydon Coburn retires from NHL after 16 seasons](#)
- \* [Tucker Poolman suspended two games for actions in Canucks game](#)
- \* [Maple Leafs honor incoming Hockey Hall of Fame class during pre-game ceremony](#)





























## **NASHVILLE, COLORADO SET FOR HOCKEY FIGHTS CANCER NIGHTS**

Two more arenas will be coated in lavender when the Predators (8-5-1, 17 points) and Avalanche (5-5-1, 11 points) host their Hockey Fights Cancer nights Saturday in matchups against the Coyotes (1-12-1, 3 points) and Sharks (7-5-1, 15 points), respectively.



# TODAY'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021

1:00 PM ET	 @ 	NHLN, MSG+, NESN, SN	7:00 PM ET	 @ 	MSG-B, SNP, SNO, CBC
7:00 PM ET	 @ 	SN1, TVAS2, ATTSN-PT	7:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSDET+, SNE, CITY, TVAS
7:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSSUN, BSFL	7:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSOH, MSG
7:00 PM ET	 @ 	SN360, CITY, SNW, NHLN, BSW	7:30 PM ET	 @ 	BSSO, BSMW
8:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSSO, BSAZ	8:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSSW, NBCSP+
9:00 PM ET	 @ 	NBCSCA, ALT	10:00 PM ET	 @ 	ATTSN-RM, TVAS2, CITY, SN, CBC
10:00 PM ET	 @ 	ROOT-NW, BSWI, BSN			



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\* Nashville returns from a six-game road trip which spanned from Nov. 2-11, with Predators forward **Matt Duchene** scoring an NHL-leading six goals [over that stretch](#) (tied). Duchene (8-6—14 in 14 GP) can become the third different player in franchise history with nine or more goals through 15 games played in a season, joining **Filip Forsberg** (10 in 2018-19 & 9 in 2019-20) and **Sergei Krivokrasov** (9 in 1998-99).

\* San Jose defenseman **Brent Burns** brings a six-game point streak into Saturday's contest at Ball Arena (1-8—9). Burns (218-517—735 in 1,182 GP) also needs two regular-season goals to move into a share of 17th place on the [NHL's all-time list among defensemen](#), which is currently occupied by **Sergei Gonchar** (who also had a lengthy point streak in the latter half of his 30s).



## LONGEST POINT STREAKS

► DEFENSEMEN AGE 36 OR OLDER, NHL HISTORY (REGULAR SEASON)

PLAYER	TEAM	SPAN	GP
MATHIEU SCHNEIDER	DET	NOV. 27-DEC. 22, 2006	12
NICKLAS LIDSTROM	DET	OCT. 16-NOV. 13, 2010	11
SERGEI GONCHAR	OTT	MARCH 3-23, 2013	10
NICKLAS LIDSTROM	DET	DEC. 22, 2010-JAN. 4, 2011	8
ANDREI MARKOV	MTL	NOV. 5-18, 2016	7
PHIL HOUSLEY	CHI	JAN. 9-20, 2002	7
LARRY ROBINSON	MTL	MARCH 19-APRIL 2, 1988	7
BRENT BURNS	SJS	OCT. 30, 2021-PRESENT	6*

\*17 OTHER INSTANCES OF 6 GP  
\*AGES BASED AT END OF STREAK

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### KINGS TAKE NHL'S LONGEST ACTIVE WIN STREAK INTO WINNIPEG

The Kings (8-5-1, 17 points), who have earned [wins in each of their last seven games](#), wrap up their Canada road trip in Winnipeg and can join the Hurricanes (9-0-0) and Panthers (8-0-0) as the third team to string together at least eight consecutive victories in 2021-22.



**DYK?** Entering 2021-22, every season since 2005-06 has featured at least three win streaks of eight or more games. The most in a single campaign over that span is 12 (2005-06).

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