



MORNING SKATE

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

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- ▶ Flames stay hot, extend point streak to seven games
- ▶ Stamkos leads Lightning to win with three-point outing
- ▶ Wednesday set to be busiest of 2021-22 with 14 contests

* The Flames (12-3-5, 29 points) scored five to boost their lead atop the Western Conference and accumulate the highest point total through their 20-game mark of a season in exactly 20 years.

* **Steven Stamkos** notched 1-2—3 for the 80th three-point performance of his career – a feat only six active players have accomplished – and **Andrei Vasilevskiy** (34 saves) blanked the Flyers for his first shutout of the season.

* Fourteen games highlight the NHL schedule, which will mark the busiest Wednesday of the 2021-22 season as a number of win streaks, point streaks and milestones are on the line.



TUESDAY'S RESULTS

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 **1** FINAL ▶ **4** 

 **2** FINAL ▶ **5** 

FLAMES STAY HOT ATOP THE WESTERN CONFERENCE

Matthew Tkachuk (1-0—1) scored the game winner as one of Calgary's five goals to extend the club's point streak to seven games (5-0-2) and boost the Flames' (12-3-5, 29 points) lead atop the Western Conference.



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* The 2021-22 campaign marks the fifth time the franchise has led their conference at their 20-game mark of a season (also 1993-94, 1992-93, 1988-89 & 1978-79).



Most points through first 20 games of a season, franchise history:

- 31 in 2001-02
- 30 in 1993-94
- 30 in 1978-79
- 29 in 2021-22
- 29 in 1988-89

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STAMKOS, VASILEVSKIY SHINE IN LIGHTNING WIN

Steven Stamkos (1-2—3) collected three points, while **Andrei Vasilevskiy** turned aside all 34 shots he faced to blank the Flyers and record his first shutout of the season. Tampa Bay extended its win streak against Philadelphia to nine games dating to Jan. 25, 2018 – its longest active such run against one opponent.

* Stamkos' three-point performance marked the 80th of his career. Only six active NHL players have more: **Sidney Crosby** (151), **Alex Ovechkin** (120), **Joe Thornton** (112), **Evgeni Malkin** (101), **Patrick Kane** (94) and **Nicklas Backstrom** (83).



Only three goaltenders have recorded more shutouts than **Andrei Vasilevskiy (27)** since he entered the NHL in **2014-15: Marc-Andre Fleury (40), Tuukka Rask (29) and Pekka Rinne (28)**

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STARS SKATE TO VICTORY ON HOCKEY FIGHTS CANCER NIGHT IN DALLAS

John Klingberg (0-3—3) doubled his point total after entering Tuesday with only three assists through the first 12 games of 2021-22, marking the [14th three-point outing of his career](#) on the night Dallas hosted its Hockey Fights Cancer Awareness Night.

* **Bekki Nill**, wife of Stars general manager **Jim**, overcame a 22-year fight against cancer. Once she rebounded from the 2011 diagnosis, her efforts shifted toward making connections and helping others facing cancer challenges. [Click here](#) to read more about her story.



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- * [Anson Carter 'pumped' to ride on Thanksgiving float in tribute to Willie O'Ree](#)

14-GAME SLATE LEADS INTO U.S. THANKSGIVING

Fourteen games highlight the NHL schedule for the second time this season (also Oct. 16), with a 10 p.m. ET tilt between the Maple Leafs (13-6-1, 27 points) and Kings (8-7-3, 19 points) taking place on TNT. The 2021-22 campaign features nine more evenings with 14-plus contests, including four with 15 games on Dec. 23, Jan. 8, Jan. 15 and April 29.



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TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2021

7:00 PM ET	 @ 	NESN, MSG-B	7:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSFL, NBCSP
7:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSWI+, BSN, MSG+	7:00 PM ET	 @ 	NHLN, ATTSN-PT, SNP
7:00 PM ET	 @ 	NBCSWA+, SNO, SNE, SN1, RDS	7:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSOH, SNW
7:30 PM ET	 @ 	BSMW, BSDET+	7:30 PM ET	 @ 	MSG+ 2, MSG
8:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSSO, ATTSN-RM	9:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSSD, BSSC, ALT
10:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSAZ+, SNW	10:00 PM ET	 @ 	TNT, SNO
10:00 PM ET	 @ 	ROOT-NW, BSSO	10:30 PM ET	 @ 	NBCSCA, TSNS, RDS



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PANTHERS, AVALANCHE LOOK TO CONTINUE STREAKING SUCCESS...

The Panthers (13-2-3, 29 points), who have won 10 consecutive games at home, and the Avalanche (9-5-1, 19 points), who enter Wednesday on a five-game winning streak, look to continue their recent success when they host the Flyers (8-5-3, 19 points) and Ducks (10-6-3, 23 points), respectively.

* Florida, led by **Anthony Duclair** (7-5—12 in 10 GP) at FLA Live Arena in 2021-22, can match the NHL record for [longest home win streak to start a season](#) – held by the 1963-64 Black Hawks. The trio of **Bobby Hull** (10-11—21 in 11 GP), **Kenny Wharram** (10-10—20 in 11 GP) and **Stan Mikita** (9-11—20 in 11 GP) fueled Chicago's offense [during its record-setting run](#).

* Colorado, with wins in each of its last four meetings against Anaheim, enters Wednesday with the NHL's longest active win streak (5-0-0 dating to Nov. 11) after scoring seven goals in each of its last two contests. The Avalanche have never scored seven or more goals in three straight games – the last team to do so was the **Mario Lemieux**-led Penguins in 1995-96 (3 GP from Nov. 4-10, 1995).

* **Cale Makar** has scored a [team-high five goals](#) over Colorado's five-game win streak, including two in each of his last two contests.



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Cale Makar can become just the second defenseman in NHL history to score multiple goals in three straight games. Paul Coffey first did so from Feb. 14-19, 1986 with the Oilers.

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... WHILE GUENTZEL ALSO HOPES TO DO SO IN PITTSBURGH

Jake Guentzel eyes a sixth consecutive contest with a goal when his Penguins (8-6-4, 20 points) host the Canucks at PPG Paints Arena. Guentzel currently owns the NHL's longest goal streak of 2021-22 (5-1—6 in 5 GP).



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LONGEST GOAL STREAKS

► SINCE 1998-99

PLAYER	SEASON	GP
SIDNEY CROSBY	2015-16	7
JAROMIR JAGR	1999-00	7
SIDNEY CROSBY	2018-19	6
EVGENI MALKIN	2011-12	6
SIDNEY CROSBY	2006-07	6
EVGENI MALKIN	2006-07	6
JAROMIR JAGR	2000-01	6
ROB BROWN	1998-99	6
KIP MILLER	1998-99	6

JAKE GUENTZEL CAN JOIN THIS LIST

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NHL'S YOUTH SET SIGHTS ON HITTING CAREER BENCHMARKS

Twenty-two-year-old **Quinn Hughes** (13-98—111 in 147 GP) and 19-year-old **Lucas Raymond** (7-12—19 in 20 GP) have their sights set on reaching career benchmarks when the Canucks (6-11-2, 14 points) and Red Wings (8-9-3, 19 points) take to the ice.

* Hughes can become the fifth defenseman in NHL history to record his 100th career helper prior to his 150th game. **Sergei Zubov** (127 GP w/ NYR), **Mark Howe** (135 GP w/ HFD), **Stefan Persson** (135 w/ NYI) and **Al MacInnis** (144 GP w/ CGY) all did so.

* Raymond (19 years, 241 days) has five points over his last five games (1-4—5) and [leads all rookies with 19 points this season](#). Should the fourth overall pick in the 2020 NHL Draft find the score sheet against the Blues, he would join franchise icon and current general manager **Steve Yzerman** (17 GP in 1983-84) as just the second Red Wings teenager to collect his first 20 career points in 21 contests or fewer.



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FEWEST GAMES TO RECORD 20TH CAREER POINT

► TEENAGERS, SINCE 1986-87

PLAYER	TEAM	DATE	GP
ERIC LINDROS	PHI	NOV. 12, 1992	16
PATRICK KANE	CHI	NOV. 11, 2007	17
SIDNEY CROSBY	PIT	NOV. 10, 2005	17
ALEXANDRE DAIGLE	OTT	NOV. 17, 1993	17
JOE SAKIC	QUE	NOV. 10, 1988	17
ROD BRIND'AMOUR	STL	NOV. 16, 1989	18
CONNOR McDAVID	EDM	FEB. 11, 2016	19
SCOTT GOMEZ	NJD	NOV. 20, 1999	19
RYAN NUGENT-HOPKINS	EDM	NOV. 21, 2011	20
MIKE MODANO	MNS	NOV. 18, 1989	21

* LUCAS RAYMOND CAN JOIN THIS LIST

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