




NHL MORNING SKATE – NOV. 27, 2021



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- ▶ Ovechkin scores 28th career hat trick, third vs. Panthers
- ▶ Kaprizov records second four-point outing in five games
- ▶ Vasilevskiy, Pavelski reach milestones Friday





















* **Alex Ovechkin** scored his 28th career hat trick and tied **Marcel Dionne** and **Bobby Hull** for the sixth most in NHL history.

* **Kirill Kaprizov** notched his second four-point outing in five games to propel the Wild to their second seven-goal performance of 2021-22.

* **Andrei Vasilevskiy** (200 wins) and **Joe Pavelski** (400 goals) each celebrated milestones as the Lightning and Stars skated to victories Friday.



FRIDAY'S RESULTS


 5 <small>FINAL</small> 2 	 6 <small>FINAL</small> 3 	 2 <small>FINAL OT</small> 3 	 1 <small>FINAL</small> 7 
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OVECHKIN NETS 28TH CAREER HAT TRICK, FIRST OF 2021-22


Alex Ovechkin (3-0—3) scored his [28th career hat trick](#) and [117th game-winning goal](#) as the Capitals (13-3-5, 31 points) defeated the Panthers (14-3-3, 31 points) to earn their fourth straight win at Capital One Arena. Friday marked Ovechkin's third career hat trick against Florida, tied for his most against one opponent (also 3 vs. OTT).



MOST CAREER HAT TRICKS

► NHL HISTORY

PLAYER	SEASONS	HAT TRICKS
WAYNE GRETZKY	20	50
MARIO LEMIEUX	17	40
MIKE BOSSY	10	39
BRETT HULL	19	33
PHIL ESPOSITO	18	32
BOBBY HULL	16	28
ALEX OVECHKIN	17	28
MARCEL DIONNE	18	28
MAURICE RICHARD	18	26
CY DENNEY	12	25

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* Ovechkin registered his sixth game with at least three points this season and third in his past four outings, a stretch that has seen him tally 6-4—10. Ovechkin (18-18—36 in 21 GP), who overtook **Brendan Shanahan** on the [NHL's all-time points list](#), now trails only **Leon Draisaitl** (20-20—40 in 19 GP) in points this season.

* At 36 years, 70 days, Ovechkin became the oldest player to score a hat trick for the Capitals. **Peter Bondra** (35 years, 295 days on Nov. 29, 2003) previously held that distinction.

KIRILL THRILLS IN WILD'S SEVEN-GOAL FRIDAY

After donning special [Native American Heritage jerseys](#) during warmup, **Kirill Kaprizov** (1-3—4) factored on four of the Wild's seven goals as the club matched its highest output this season (also [Nov. 18](#)). Minnesota became the fourth team to record [multiple seven-goal outings in 2021-22](#), joining Colorado (3x), Columbus (2x) and St. Louis (2x).

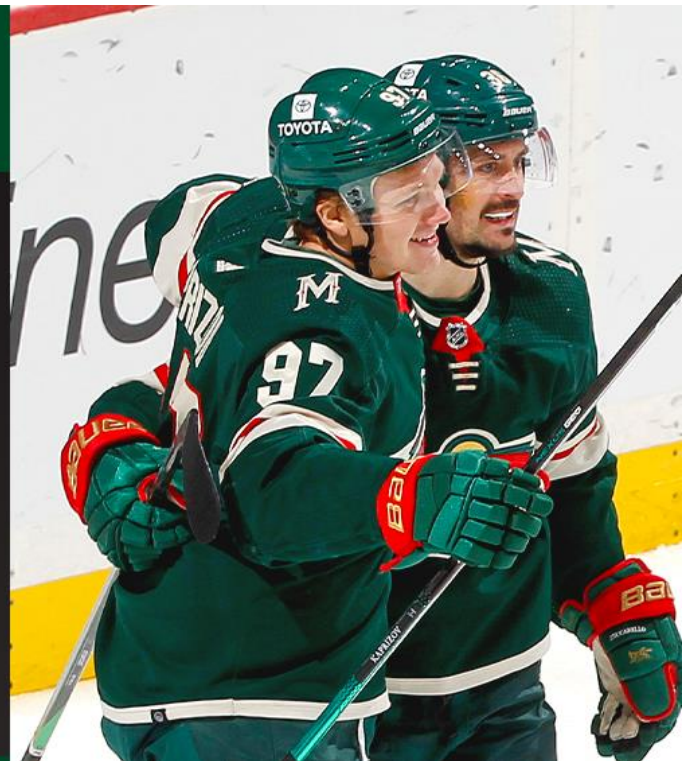
* Kaprizov, who posted his first career four-point outing on Nov. 18 (1-3—4), became the third player in Wild history to record multiple four-point games in a span of five contests – **Eric Staal** and **Mikael Granlund** each did so in 2017-18.



W I L D

Kirill Kaprizov (6-16-22 in 20 GP) has recorded the most points by a Wild skater through the team's first 20 games of a campaign, besting the previous mark set by Marian Gaborik (21 in 2001-02 & 21 in 2002-03)

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* The Wild, who have scored nine consecutive goals against the Jets (6 on Friday and 3 on Oct. 9), have 14 goals over their past two home games – a first in franchise history.

HURRICANES SET FRANCHISE BENCHMARK EN ROUTE TO 15TH WIN

After Carolina tied the game three times, **Sebastian Aho** (2-0-2) and **Andrei Svechnikov** (1-0-1) each recorded their 20th point of 2021-22 to help the Hurricanes (15-3-1, 31 points) require the fewest games in franchise history to reach 15 wins in a season.



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FEWEST GAMES TO 15 WINS IN A SEASON

▶ SINCE 2006-07

TEAM	SEASON	GP
OTTAWA SENATORS	2007-08	17
BUFFALO SABRES	2006-07	17
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS	2012-13	18
CAROLINA HURRICANES	2021-22	19
NEW YORK ISLANDERS	2019-20	19
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING	2017-18	19
DALLAS STARS	2015-16	19
ANAHEIM DUCKS	2013-14	19
ANAHEIM DUCKS	2012-13	19
SAN JOSE SHARKS	2008-09	19

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VASILEVSKIY, PAVELSKI POST MILESTONE NIGHTS FRIDAY

Lightning goaltender **Andrei Vasilevskiy** (17 saves) and Stars forward **Joe Pavelski** (2-0—2) each reached career milestones Friday, with the former collecting his 200th win and the latter reaching the 400-goal mark.

* Vasilevskiy (200-86-22, 2.48 GAA, .920 SV%, 28 SO) posted his second straight shutout and the 28th of his career to become the second-fastest netminder in NHL history to 200 wins.

FEWEST GAMES TO 200 WINS

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NOV. 16, 1977	NOV. 26, 2021	NOV. 10, 2017
KEN DRYDEN	ANDREI VASILEVSKIY	BRADEN HOLTBY*
309	318	319

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*Secured 200th win with Capitals

* Pavelski (400-455—855 in 1,104 GP), who scored the [fastest two goals to start a game](#) in Stars/North Stars history (91 seconds), helped Dallas snap Colorado's six-game win streak. Pavelski (Round 7, 205th overall by SJS in 2003) became the sixth player in NHL history drafted in the seventh round or later to reach the mark, joining **Luc Robitaille**, **Peter Bondra**, **Theo Fleury**, **Doug Gilmour** and **Dave Taylor**.



FOX, RANGERS TAKE DOWN BRUINS IN 2021 NHL THANKSGIVING SHOWDOWN

In a game broadcast on ABC and in Spanish [on ESPN Deportes](#), **Adam Fox** (0-2—2) was one of five New York skaters with multiple points as the Rangers (13-4-3, 29 points) won the *2021 Thanksgiving Showdown* and recorded their best 20-game start to a season since 2016-17 (14-5-1, 29 points).



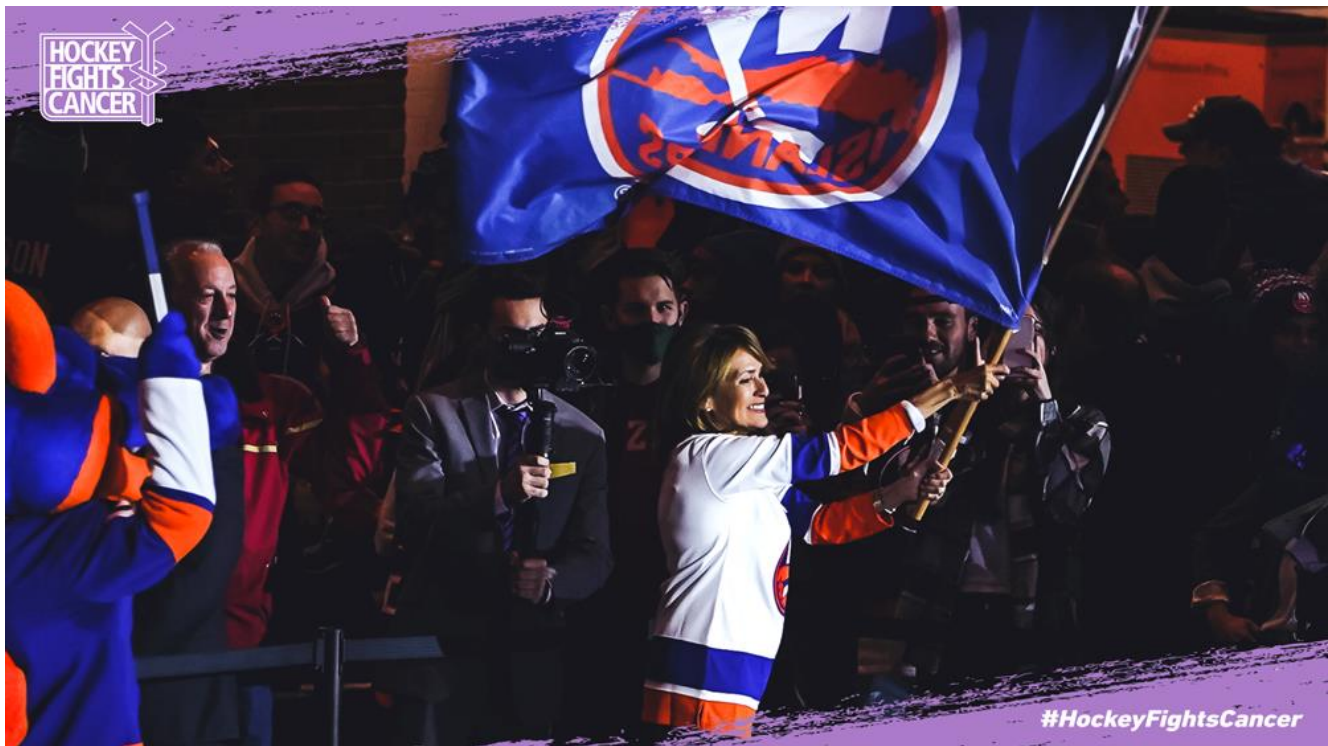
Adam Fox became the first Rangers defenseman since Brian Leetch (2000-01: 15 GP) to hit 20 points by his 20th game of a season. They are the only Rangers blueliners to achieve the feat in the past 27 seasons (also 1995-96 for Leetch: 20 GP).

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QUICK CLICKS

- * [#NHLStats: Live Updates Friday edition](#)
- * [Alex Ovechkin closing in on Andreychuk's power-play goals record](#)
- * [Doug Wilson takes medical leave as Sharks general manager](#)
- * [Jeremy Swayman makes highlight-reel stick save](#)
- * [Carol Silva named Islanders Flag Captain on Hockey Fights Cancer Awareness Night](#)




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RED WINGS SET TO HOST HOCKEY FIGHTS CANCER AWARENESS NIGHT




The Red Wings (9-9-3, 21 points), with wins in each of their past two games at Little Caesars Arena, are set to host their Hockey Fights Cancer Awareness Night when the Sabres (8-10-2, 18 points) come to town.



TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2021

6:00 PM ET		@		ROOT-NW, BSFL
7:00 PM ET		@		BSDET, MSG-B
7:00 PM ET		@		ATTSN-PT, SNE, TVAS, CBC
7:00 PM ET		@		NHLN, ATTSN-RM, SNP, SNW, SNO, CITY
7:00 PM ET		@		BSW, TVAS2, SN1
8:00 PM ET		@		BSMW, BSOH
8:00 PM ET		@		BSSW+, BSAZ+
9:00 PM ET		@		BSSO, ALT
10:00 PM ET		@		CBC, SN, CITY

Stream on ESPN+ and NHL LIVE. Blackouts and other restrictions apply.
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PANTHERS CHASE NHL HISTORY ON HOME ICE

The Panthers (14-3-3, 31 points), who return to FLA Live Arena after a loss in Washington on Friday, will host the Kraken (6-13-1, 13 points) in the first-ever meeting between the franchises. Florida has the opportunity [to set an NHL record](#) for the longest home winning streak to begin a season – its current 11-game run is tied with the 1963-64 Black Hawks for the longest in League history.



LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAKS

▶ ANY POINT OF SEASON, SINCE 2010-11

TEAM	SEASON	GP
DETROIT RED WINGS	2011-12	23
WASHINGTON CAPITALS	2016-17	15
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS	2017-18	13
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS	2013-14	13
ANAHEIM DUCKS	2012-13	13
BOSTON BRUINS	2018-19	12
WASHINGTON CAPITALS	2015-16	12
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS	2012-13	12

* PANTHERS CAN JOIN THIS LIST SATURDAY

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