




NHL MORNING SKATE – NOV. 30, 2021



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Tuesday, November 30, 2021


 **#NHLSTATS**

- ▶ Soucy, Tanev each score shorthanded as Kraken tally seven
- ▶ Hughes, Dahlin reach 100-assist mark
- ▶ Most recent Stanley Cup winners set to collide









* Seattle tallied seven times, including two on the penalty kill, and became the seventh expansion team to record multiple shorthanded goals in a game.

* Canucks defenseman **Quinn Hughes** and Sabres blueliner **Rasmus Dahlin** each reached the 100-assist milestone and became the first two players from the 2018 NHL Draft class to hit the mark.

* The two teams responsible for the last three Stanley Cup victories will face off on an eight-game Tuesday, when the Blues host the Lightning at Enterprise Center on ESPN+ and HULU.



MONDAY'S RESULTS

 7 ◀ FINAL 4 	 2 ◀ FINAL 1 
 1 ◀ FINAL 0 	 1 FINAL ^{SO} 2 

SEATTLE SCORES SEVEN IN SECOND STRAIGHT ROAD WIN

Carson Soucy (1-0—1) and **Brandon Tanev** (1-2—3) each scored shorthanded in the first period to help the Kraken tally seven goals in a game for the first time. Monday marked Seattle's fourth win in its past five games and its first consecutive victories on the road this season (also [4-1 at FLA on Nov. 27](#)).

* The Kraken became the third team in 2021-22 to score multiple shorthanded goals in a game, joining the Oilers ([Nov. 20 vs. CHI](#)) and Stars ([Nov. 20 vs. STL](#)).



MOST SHORTHANDED GOALS IN A GAME BY AN EXPANSION TEAM
▶ SINCE 1933-34 WHEN GOALS BY TYPE BEGAN BEING TRACKED

FRANCHISE	DATE	GOALS
SEATTLE KRAKEN	NOV. 29, 2021	2
MINNESOTA WILD	NOV. 26, 2000	2
HARTFORD WHALERS	JAN. 17, 1980	2
EDMONTON OILERS	NOV. 18, 1979	2
WASHINGTON CAPITALS	DEC. 20, 1974	2
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS	MARCH 17, 1968	2
LOS ANGELES KINGS	OCT. 15, 1967	2

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HUGHES, DAHLIN RECORD 100TH CAREER ASSISTS

Canucks defenseman **Quinn Hughes** (13-100—113 in 151 GP) and Sabres blueliner **Rasmus Dahlin** (21-100—121 in 219 GP) became the first two players from the 2018 NHL Draft class to record 100 career assists. The next-closest player is Hurricanes forward **Andrei Svechnikov** (67-93—160 in 225 GP).

* Hughes (151 GP) required the second-fewest games in franchise history to reach the 100-assist mark behind **Barry Pederson** (147 GP) and bested the next-closest Canucks blueliner by 73 contests (**Kevin McCarthy** in 224 GP).





FEWEST GAMES TO 100 CAREER ASSISTS

▶ DEFENSEMEN, NHL HISTORY

PLAYER	TEAM	GP
SERGEI ZUBOV	NYR	127
MARK HOWE	HFD	135
STEFAN PERSSON	NYI	135
AL MACINNIS	CGY	144
LARRY MURPHY	LAK	150
QUINN HUGHES	VAN	151
BRIAN LEETCH	NYR	151

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* Dahlin (219 GP) required the second-fewest games to record 100 career assists among defensemen to debut with the Sabres, behind only **Phil Housley** (160 GP).

VEJMEJKA'S FIRST CAREER SHUTOUT FEATURED IN #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES

Karel Vejmelka made 46 saves to earn his first career shutout, which marks the most in a shutout performance by any goaltender this season and the second most in Coyotes/Jets history behind **Mike Smith** (54 saves on [April 3, 2012](#)). [Click here](#) for more notes from all four games Monday in the latest edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates.



Goaltenders with 45+ saves in their first career shutout, since 1955-56 (regular season & playoffs combined):

- 48 - Thatcher Demko (Sep. 3, 2020)
- 46 - Karel Vejmelka (Nov. 29, 2021)
- 46 - Dan Bouchard (Dec. 13, 1972)
- 45 - Troy Grosenick (Nov. 16, 2016)

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FAMILY IS ALWAYS A TOP PROIRITY FOR SABRES FORWARD

Hockey Fights Cancer Awareness Night in Buffalo Monday held a special place in **Tage Thompson's** heart. [Click here](#) to hear more as the Sabres forward goes through his wife's battle with bone cancer.



HOCKEY IS NOT THE END ALL, BE ALL. THERE ARE THINGS MORE IMPORTANT THAN HOCKEY AND THAT'S OBVIOUSLY FAMILY. FOR ME, THE PRIORITY WAS RACHEL AND MAKING SURE SHE WAS FEELING GOOD AND GETTING THROUGH THAT.

 **TAGE THOMPSON**
BUFFALO SABRES

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QUICK CLICKS

- * [Quarter Mark: 2021-22 NHL Season](#)
- * [Alex Ovechkin, Tristan Jarry and Cale Makar](#) named the NHL's "Three Stars" for the week
- * [Penguins sold to Fenway Sports Group, Mario Lemieux to retain stake in team](#)
- * [Mikko Koivu](#) to become first Wild player to have number retired
- * [Color of Hockey: Olympic dream drives Lebanon](#)

VETERANS LOOK TO GUIDE STREAKING STARS TUESDAY

Joe Pavelski, with multiple points in each of his last two games, and **Braden Holtby**, who could appear in his 500th career contest, look to lead the Stars (10-7-2, 22 points) to their fifth straight win when the Hurricanes (15-4-1, 31 points) visit American Airlines Center.



TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2021

7:00 PM ET		@		BSDET, NESN, SNP, SNW
7:00 PM ET		@		BSFL, NBCSWA, TVAS
7:00 PM ET		@		HULU, ESPN+
8:00 PM ET		@		HULU, ESPN+
8:00 PM ET		@		BSSO, BSOH
8:00 PM ET		@		BSWI, BSN, BSAZ
8:30 PM ET		@		BSSO, BSSW
10:30 PM ET		@		BSSD, BSW, BSSC






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* Pavelski (37 years, 142 days) has collected 6-8—14 in 19 games this season and has found the score sheet in all but seven outings in 2021-22. He can become the first player to record multiple points in three consecutive games at age 37 or older since **Martin St. Louis** in 2013-14 (3 GP from Oct. 10-15, 2013 w/ TBL).

* Holtby, who already required the [third-fewest games in NHL history](#) to record his 200th career win, can become the [10th active goaltender](#) to appear in 500 career contests should he play Tuesday. In the process, he can also eclipse an NHL legend if he collects victory No. 293.



Braden Holtby (292-137-50 in 499 GP) can surpass Jacques Plante (292-119-88 in 500 GP) for the most wins by a goaltender in NHL history through his 500th game

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MOST RECENT CUP WINNERS MEET ON ESPN+, HULU

The two teams responsible for the last three Stanley Cup victories will face off when the Blues host the Lightning at Enterprise Center on ESPN+ and HULU. The Blues are 4-0-0 in their last four meetings with the Lightning dating to Feb. 7, 2019, while Tampa Bay has posted a 7-2-1 record over its last 10 games.