

NHL MORNING SKATE – DEC. 1, 2021



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Wednesday, December 1, 2021

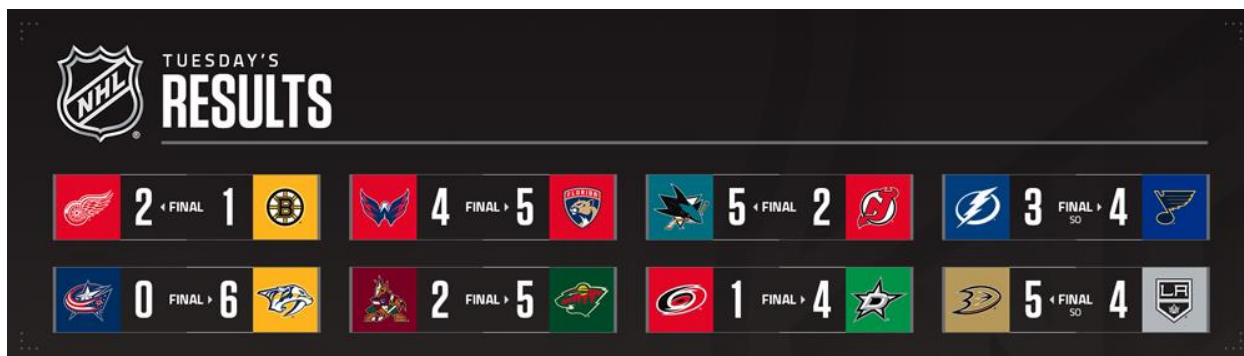
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- ▶ Panthers, Blues rally from three-goal deficits to win
- ▶ Forsberg, Hintz net NHL's 24th, 25th hat tricks of 2021-22
- ▶ McDavid and Crosby set to square off for first time since 2019

















* No lead was safe Tuesday after the Panthers and Blues each rallied from three-goal deficits to defeat the Capitals and Lightning, respectively.

* **Filip Forsberg** (NSH) and **Roope Hintz** (DAL) scored the NHL's 24th and 25th hat tricks of the 2021-22 season, with the Predators' forward netting the fourth four-goal performance.

* Tuesday was the second night in NHL history to feature three teams each score a pair of goals in a span of 11 seconds or less (TBL, NSH & WSH). The other: March 9, 1975 ([NYR](#), [STL](#) & [MTL](#)).



TUESDAY'S RESULTS

 2	FINAL	1		 4	FINAL	5		 5	FINAL	2		 3	FINAL	SO	4	
 0	FINAL	6		 2	FINAL	5		 1	FINAL	4		 5	FINAL	SO	4	

PANTHERS SCORE FOUR IN THIRD PERIOD, RALLY PAST CAPITALS. . .

After the Capitals' three-goal rally against the Panthers fell short earlier this month on [Nov. 4](#), Florida turned the tables and netted four third-period goals – including **Sam Reinhart's** go-ahead marker with 14.4 seconds remaining in regulation – to join Tampa Bay (Oct. 14 at DET) as the second team to erase a three-goal, third-period deficit to win this season.



* **Reinhart** (59:45) became the fourth player to score a go-ahead goal in the final 15 seconds of regulation this season, joining **Ryan Lindgren** (59:59 on Nov. 21 w/ NYR), **Marcus Foligno** (59:52 on Oct. 15 w/ MIN) and **Morgan Rielly** (59:48 on Nov. 13 w/ TOR).

. . . LIGHTNING STRIKE TWICE IN FIVE SECONDS, BUT BLUES BATTLE BACK TO WIN

Tampa Bay teammates **Corey Perry** and **Erik Cernak** tallied [five seconds apart](#) to put the Lightning up 3-0, but St. Louis scored three unanswered goals before **Ryan O'Reilly** (1-0—1) recorded the decisive marker in the shootout to complete the comeback.

* **Logan Brown**, who made his team debut, scored a second-period goal to pull the Blues within one. His father **Jeff**, who had 80 goals across parts of five seasons with the franchise from 1989-90 to 1993-94 (80-214—294 in 329 GP), was [in attendance at Enterprise Center Tuesday](#).



BLUES

Logan Brown and his father, Jeff, have each scored at least one goal with the Blues.

Some other notable father-son combinations to each have at least one goal with the franchise are Mike and B.J. Crombeen, Peter and Paul Stastny, Peter and Yan Stastny as well as Basil McRae and Philip McRae.

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FORSBERG'S FOUR GOALS FUELS PREDATORS OFFENSE. . .

Filip Forsberg scored four of Nashville's six goals and matched a Predators franchise record for [most in a game](#) – a feat first set by **Eric Nystrom** (Jan. 24, 2014 at CGY) and later equaled by **Rocco Grimaldi** (March 25, 2021 vs. DET).



Filip Forsberg became the fourth player to score four goals in a game this season, joining Tyler Bertuzzi (4-0-4 on Oct. 14), Brock Nelson (4-0-4 on Nov. 4) and Patrice Bergeron (4-0-4 on Nov. 4).

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* **Mikael Granlund** (0-4—4), who accounts for [half of the NHL's four-assist games this season](#) (also [Nov. 11](#)), collected a primary helper on each of Forsberg's goals Tuesday. It marked the 12th time in NHL history that one player had the primary assist on each of a teammate's four or more goals in a game. It's happened three other times in the last 40 years: **Brad Marchand** (0-4—4 w/ **Patrice Bergeron** on Nov. 4), **Brent Sutter** (0-4—4 w/ **Mike Bossy** on Nov. 1, 1984) and Bossy (0-5—5 w/ **Bryan Trottier** on Feb. 13, 1982).

... HINTZ NETS HAT TRICK, WHILE HOLTBY HELPS HOLD HURRICANES OFF

Roope Hintz scored his first career hat trick – including a marker in the opening 1:13 of the game – and **Braden Holtby** made a [series of highlight-reel saves](#) in his 500th career outing as the Stars extended the NHL's longest active win streak to five contests.

* Tuesday marked the third straight game Dallas opened the scoring within the first 75 seconds and the second straight contest Hintz netted the marker (also 0:54 on Nov. 27 vs. ARI). Only one player in NHL history extended their stretch to three consecutive games: Montreal's **Johnny Gagnon** (3 GP from Jan. 24 - Feb. 1, 1931).





TEAMS TO SCORE IN OPENING 75 SECONDS IN 3 CONSECUTIVE GAMES

▶ SINCE 1981-82

TEAM	DATE	GP
DALLAS STARS	NOV. 26-30, 2021	3
NEW YORK ISLANDERS	FEB. 12-16, 2015	3
COLORADO AVALANCHE	JAN. 13-17, 2000	3
ST. LOUIS BLUES	OCT. 26 - NOV. 1, 1996	3
LOS ANGELES KINGS	FEB. 28 - MARCH 6, 1995	3
WASHINGTON CAPITALS	MARCH 24-29, 1992	3
CALGARY FLAMES	JAN. 21-25, 1988	3
ST. LOUIS BLUES	NOV. 12-18, 1987	3
WASHINGTON CAPITALS	DEC. 16-20, 1984	3
MINNESOTA NORTH STARS	OCT. 27 - NOV. 2, 1984	3

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* Holtby (293-137-50 in 500 GP), who made 39 saves, surpassed **Jacques Plante** (292-119-88 in 500 GP) for the most wins by a goaltender in NHL history through his first 500 career games.

FAST GOALS FEATURED IN TUESDAY'S EDITION OF #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES

Tuesday featured several instances of teammates tallying two goals in quick succession, including Tampa Bay's **Corey Perry** and **Erik Cernak** (0:05), Nashville's **Yakov Trenin** and **Filip Forsberg** (0:09) as well as Washington's **Connor McMichael** and **Beck Malenstyn** (0:11). [Click here](#) to read more in #NHLStats: Live Updates.





FASTEST TWO GOALS

▶ FRANCHISE HISTORY

SCORERS		DATE	SECONDS
COREY PERRY	ERIK CERNAK	NOV. 30, 2021	5
NIKITA KUCHEROV	VLADISLAV NAMESTNIKOV	MARCH 25, 2016	9
VICTOR HEDMAN	NIKITA KUCHEROV	JAN. 14, 2014	9
DAVE ANDREYCHUK	FREDDY MODIN	JAN. 9, 2004	9
ONDREJ PALAT	RYAN McDONAGH	OCT. 26, 2021	10
STEVE DOWNIE	ADAM HALL	OCT. 7, 2011	10
STEVEN STAMKOS	MATT PETTINGER	MARCH 17, 2009	10
MICHEL OUELLET	JASON WARD	MARCH 11, 2008	10
VINCENT LECAVALIER	ANDRE ROY	DEC. 13, 2007	10

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QUICK CLICKS

- * [Brendan Lemieux suspended five games for biting in Kings game](#)
- * [Jack Hughes signs eight-year, \\$64 million contract with Devils](#)
- * [‘Road to the NHL Winter Classic’ premieres Wednesday on TNT](#)
- * [NHL looking to attract fans to new Rink at Manhattan West](#)
- * [Matty Beniers among 31 invited to U.S. World Junior selection camp](#)

McDAVID, CROSBY TO FACE OFF FOR FIRST TIME IN TWO YEARS

Connor McDavid and Sidney Crosby will go head-to-head for the eighth time and first in over two years when the Penguins visit the Oilers in a game that will be available nationally in both the U.S. and Canada (10 pm ET on TNT, TVAS, SN, SN360, SN1). McDavid ranks third in the NHL this season with 14-22—36 in 20 GP while Crosby has recorded 1-4—5 across his last three games after only registering two points in his first seven contests of the campaign.



TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2021

7:00 PM ET		@		NHLN, NBCSP+, MSG
7:30 PM ET		@		SNE, SNO, SNW, ALT
7:30 PM ET		@		TVAS, SN1, SNP
7:30 PM ET		@		ROOT-NW, BSDET
10:00 PM ET		@		TVAS, SN, SN360, SN1, TNT
10:00 PM ET		@		BSW, ATTSN-RM



Stream on ESPN+ and NHL LIVE. Blackouts and other restrictions apply.

* McDavid has reached a trio of milestones so far in 2021-22 within close proximity to Crosby's previous achievements: on Nov 24, McDavid became the fourth-fastest in NHL history to 400 assists (426 GP; Crosby: 448 GP, sixth-fastest); on Nov. 14, he became the sixth-fastest in NHL history to 600 points (421 GP; Crosby: 430 GP, eighth-fastest); on Oct. 21, he scored his 200th career goal (411 GP; Crosby: 396 GP).

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P	10	GP	7
RECORD	1-3-3		

CAREER HEAD-TO-HEAD vs CROSBY

TONIGHT
10PM ET

TNT, SN, SN1, SN360, TVAS

SIDNEY CROSBY
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2	G	2	A
4	P	7	GP
6-0-1	RECORD		

CAREER HEAD-TO-HEAD vs McDAVID