

NHL MORNING SKATE – DEC. 4, 2021



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Saturday, December 4, 2021

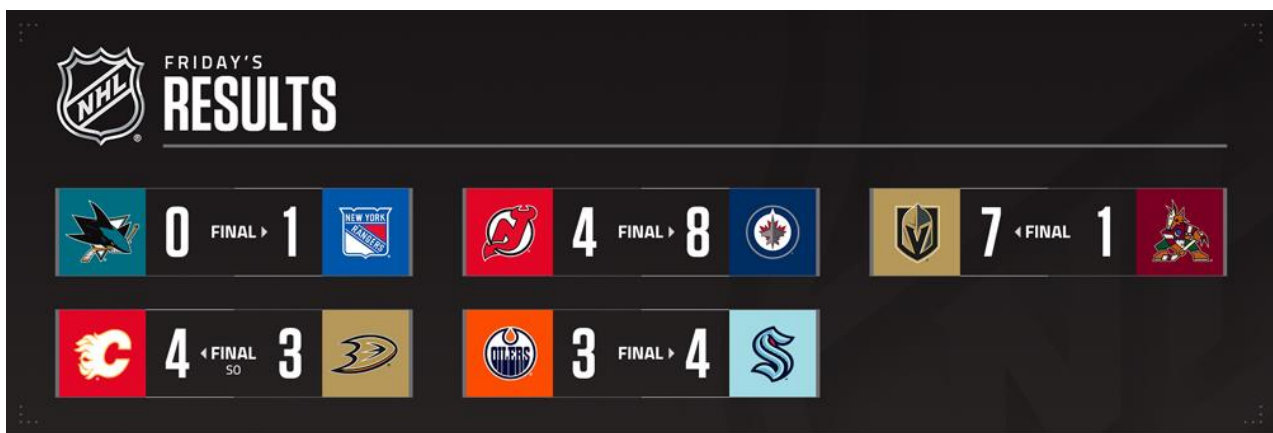
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- ▶ Jets soar past Devils to earn first-of-its-kind win
- ▶ Kraken edge Oilers, continue recent string of success
- ▶ Total of 20 teams in action Saturday









* **Mark Scheifele** recorded a hat trick as the Jets earned a first-of-its-kind win, while the Golden Knights also skated to a high-scoring victory.

* **Igor Shesterkin** and **Alexandar Georgiev** combined for a tandem shutout as the Rangers extended their lengthy home win streak.

* Saturday's 10-game slate opens at 1 p.m. ET when the League-leading Panthers host the Blues at FLA Live Arena.



FRIDAY'S RESULTS

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SCHEIFELE SCORES HAT TRICK AS WINNIPEG EARNS FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND WIN . . .

The Jets raced to a 3-0 lead within the opening eight minutes, but the Devils responded with four consecutive goals to go up 4-3 early in the second period. Winnipeg then scored five unanswered tallies, including the second and third goals of the game by **Mark Scheifele** (3-1—4), en route to an 8-4 victory.

* The Jets became the first team in NHL history to lead by three or more goals *and then trail* within the first two periods before going on to win a game by a margin of four-plus goals (regular season or playoffs). Before Friday, the last team to hold a three-goal lead *and then be tied* within the first 40 minutes before winning by four or more goals was Pittsburgh on [Feb. 7, 2001](#) (9-4 W vs. PHI).



MOST HAT TRICKS
▶ JETS/THRASHERS FRANCHISE HISTORY

PLAYER	HAT TRICKS
ILYA KOVALCHUK	11
PATRIK LAINE	8
MARK SCHEIFELE	4
NIKOLAJ EHLERS	4
MARIAN HOSSA	3

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... WHILE GOLDEN KNIGHTS NOTCH ANOTHER SEVEN-GOAL GAME

Max Pacioretty scored twice as the Golden Knights erupted for seven goals for the second time this season (also [Nov. 13: 7-4 W vs. VAN](#)). Only one team has recorded more contests with at least seven goals in 2021-22: Colorado (3x: [Nov. 11](#), [Nov. 19](#) & [Nov. 22](#)).



Max Pacioretty recorded his 56th career multi-goal game. Since he entered the NHL in 2008-09, only four players have recorded more: Alex Ovechkin (122), Steven Stamkos (80), Sidney Crosby (66) and Joe Pavelski (57).

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RANGERS' SHARED SHUTOUT HIGHLIGHTS #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES

The latest edition of [#NHLStats: Live Updates](#) features several more notes from Friday's five games. Some highlights include **Igor Shesterkin** (19 saves) and **Alexandar Georgiev** (9 saves) combining for a shared shutout as the Rangers earned their seventh consecutive win at Madison Square Garden, the Kraken improving to 5-1-1 (11 points) since Nov. 21 and **Elias Lindholm** (10-14—24 in 24 GP) becoming the third Flames player to reach the 10-goal mark this season.



RANGERS

Igor Shesterkin and Alexandar Georgiev combined for the second shared shutout in Rangers history – Henrik Lundqvist and Antti Raanta collaborated for the first instance on Dec. 15, 2016 (2-0 W at DAL)

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NHL PODCAST WEEKLY ROUNDUP

- * [Fantasy on Ice \(11/29\)](#): Best fantasy pickups entering the eighth week of the season
- * [The Chirp \(11/30\)](#): **Darren Pang** talks **Alex Ovechkin**, Battle of Alberta & Turner Sports
- * [NHL @TheRink \(12/1\)](#): Guest **Dave Stubbs** talks Canadiens shakeup, **Jack Hughes'** deal
- * [Soul On Ice \(12/1\)](#): Legendary coach **Neal Henderson** talks Fort Dupont Hockey Cannons
- * [Fantasy on Ice \(12/2\)](#): **Pete Jensen**, Sportsnet's **Nick Alberga** answer fan questions

QUICK CLICKS

- * [VIDEO: NHL thanks fans, teams and players as Hockey Fights Cancer month ends](#)
- * [Red Wings riding rookie class to success](#)
- * [Ducks wear team-themed ugly holiday sweaters to game](#)
- * [Canadiens unlikely to hire general manager before new year, **Jeff Gorton** says](#)
- * [Rick Nash drops ceremonial puck to open USA Hockey Special Hockey Classic in Columbus](#)























GET SET FOR SATURDAY

The NHL-leading Panthers (16-4-3, 35 points) will welcome the Blues (12-8-3, 27 points) to FLA Live Arena – where Florida has earned 13 of its 16 wins this season (13-1-0, 26 points) – while the Wild (16-6-1, 33 points) and Maple Leafs (17-6-1, 35 points) are set to each put their five-game win streak on the line during a 10-game Saturday.



TODAY'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021

1:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSMW, BSFL, NHLN, SN	7:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSSUN, NESN
7:00 PM ET	 @ 	SN1, ALT	7:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSDET, MSG+
7:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSOH, NBCSWA	7:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSSO, NHLN, SNE, CITY, TVAS
7:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSWi+, BSN, SNP, SNW, SNO, CBC	7:30 PM ET	 @ 	BSSO, MSG-B
8:00 PM ET	 @ 	NBCSCH+, MSG	10:00 PM ET	 @ 	CBC, SN, CITY, TVAS2, ATTSN-PT



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* **Kirill Kaprizov** has led the Wild through their five-game win streak with 4-6—10, including multi-point outings in three of those contests. Minnesota will aim for its [10th run of wins in six or more straight games](#) – two of which came last season – when the Wild welcome the Maple Leafs to Xcel Energy Center. Minnesota has won nine of its 11 contests at home in 2021-22 (9-2-0, 18 points), while Toronto is 7-0-0 in its last seven games as the visiting team and can establish a [new franchise record for longest road win streak](#).

* **Michael Bunting** has collected at least one point in every game during the Maple Leafs' 5-0-0 run which dates to Nov. 21, including an assist in each contest (2-7—9). Toronto will aim to post a [win streak of six or more games for the third straight season](#) (also 6 GP in 2020-21 & 2019-20) – something they have yet to accomplish in their 104-year history.



MAPLE LEAFS

Longest assist streak by a rookie, franchise history:

6 GP - Zach Hyman (2016-17)

6 GP - Dan Daoust (1982-83)

6 GP - Frank Nigro (1982-83)

6 GP - Bob Nevin (1960-61)

* Michael Bunting can join this list

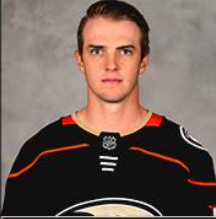
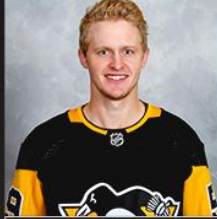




STREAKING GUENTZEL EYES THE SCORE SHEET

Pittsburgh forward **Jake Guentzel** will put the NHL's longest active point streak on the line Saturday as he enters the contest with points in each of his last 11 games (7-5—12). Only [two Penguins players in the last 10 years](#) have posted a longer run: **Pascal Dupuis** (17 GP in 2011-12) and **Sidney Crosby** (12 GP in 2015-16).

LONGEST POINT STREAKS

2021-22 NHL SEASON

OCT. 13-NOV. 20	OCT. 18-NOV. 18	NOV. 13-PRESENT	OCT. 28-NOV. 24
			
CONNOR McDAVID	TROY TERRY	JAKE GUENTZEL	NAZEM KADRI
			
17 GP	16 GP	11 GP	10 GP

