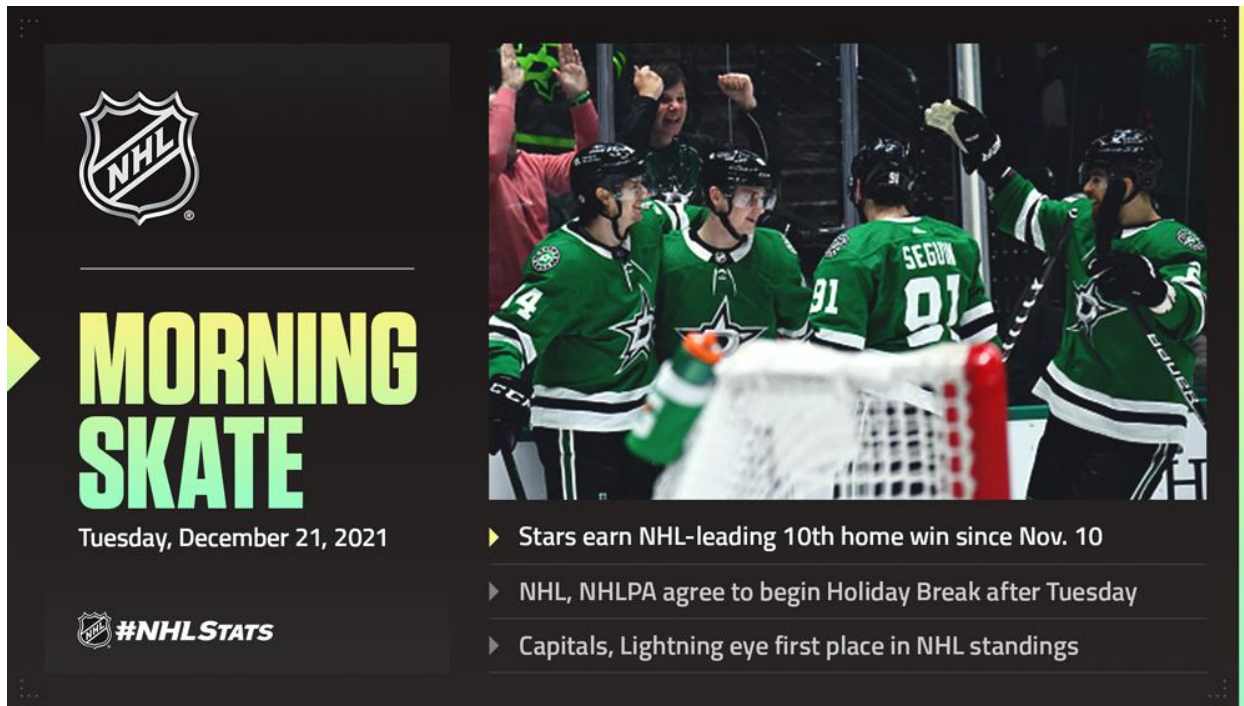


## NHL MORNING SKATE – DEC. 21, 2021



**MORNING SKATE**  
Tuesday, December 21, 2021

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- ▶ Stars earn NHL-leading 10th home win since Nov. 10
- ▶ NHL, NHLPA agree to begin Holiday Break after Tuesday
- ▶ Capitals, Lightning eye first place in NHL standings

\* **Jason Robertson** extended his home point streak to eight games as the Stars earned their NHL-leading 10th home win dating to Nov. 10.

\* The NHL and NHLPA [agreed to begin the Holiday Break after Tuesday's games](#). Practices will resume on Dec. 26 and the League's regular-season schedule will resume on Dec. 27. A full list of [postponed games to date](#) in 2021-22 is available here.

\* **Dylan Larkin, Vladimir Tarasenko** and **Nikolaj Ehlers** were named NHL 'Three Stars' of the week.

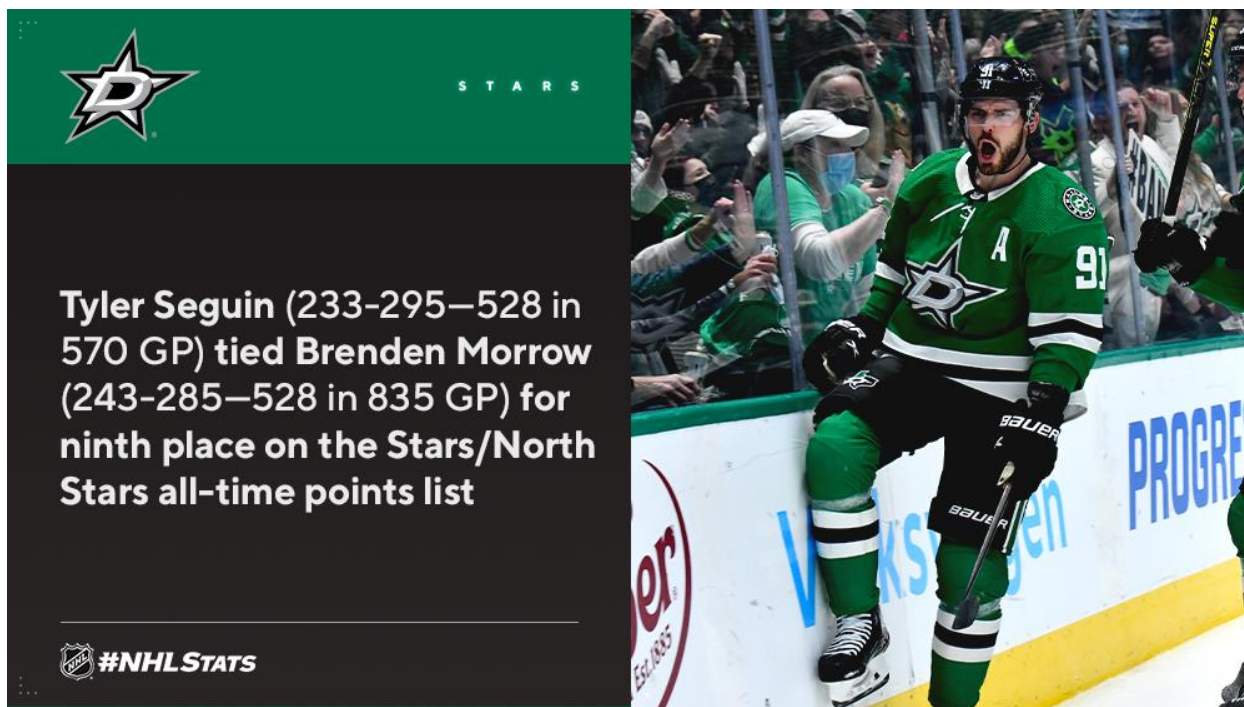


MONDAY'S RESULT  
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### ROBERTSON, SEGUIN HELP STARS STAY HOT AT AMERICAN AIRLINES CENTER

**Jason Robertson** (0-2—2) collected two assists to extend his home point streak to eight games (4-7—11) and **Tyler Seguin** notched one of the Stars' seven goals as Dallas improved to 9-1-0 in their last 10 home games dating to Nov. 16.

\* Robertson recorded his 19th career multi-point outing. Since he entered the NHL in 2019-20, only two players have more with the Stars: **Roope Hintz** (23) and **Joe Pavelski** (22).



\* Dallas owns a 30-8-4 all-time record against Minnesota at American Airlines Center. The Stars' .714 home win percentage against the Wild is their second-best mark against any franchise, trailing only their record against the Ducks (46-12-6, .719 W%).

### **KAPRIZOV SETS WILD BENCHMARK WITH THREE-POINT OUTING**

**Kirill Kaprizov** led the Wild with 1-2-3 Monday and boosted his 2021-22 totals to 12-24-36 (30 GP), surpassing **Marian Gaborik's** franchise mark (18-16-34 in 30 GP) for the most points by a Wild skater through their first 30 games of a campaign.

\* The performance marked Kaprizov's fifth outing with at least three points this season – only **Leon Draisaitl** (10), **Connor McDavid** (6), **Alex Ovechkin** (6) and **Nazem Kadri** (6) have more.

\* Kaprizov, who ranks [fifth in the NHL in points](#), is leading Minnesota by a 10-point margin over the team's next-highest contributor, **Ryan Hartman** (14-12-26 in 30 GP). Only Ovechkin (22-25-47 in 31 GP) has a wider surplus (17) over his team's second-highest scorer (**Evgeny Kuznetsov**: 9-21-30 in 28 GP).



## MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS LEADING TEAM IN POINTS

► FROM START OF CAREER, SINCE 2000-01

PLAYER	TEAM	SPAN	SEASONS
ALEX OVECHKIN	WSH	2005-06 TO 2014-15	10
JOHN TAVARES	NYI	2009-10 TO 2012-13	4
JORDAN EBERLE	EDM	2010-11 TO 2011-12	2
SIDNEY CROSBY	PIT	2005-06 TO 2006-07	2
DANY HEATLEY	ATL	2001-02 TO 2002-03	2
BRAD RICHARDS	TBL	2000-01 TO 2001-02	2

\*KIRILL KAPRIZOV CAN JOIN THIS LIST

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### QUICK CLICKS

- \* [#NHLStats: Live Updates – Monday, Dec. 20, 2021](#)
- \* [NHL, NHLPA agree to postpone five games Thursday](#)
- \* [Dylan Larkin, Vladimir Tarasenko and Nikolaj Ehlers Named NHL 'Three Stars' of the Week](#)
- \* [Alex Ovechkin, Connor McDavid lead NHL All-Star fan voting](#)

### CAPITALS, LIGHTNING EYE FIRST PLACE HEADING INTO HOLIDAY BREAK

The Capitals (18-6-7, 43 points) and Lightning (19-6-4, 42 points) each have a shot at moving into first place in the NHL heading into the Holiday Break. Washington needs one point in Philadelphia to overtake idle Carolina (21-7-1, 43 points), while the two-time defending Stanley Cup champion Lightning require a win – in a battle of division leaders – coupled with a loss by the Capitals.



# TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2021

7:00 PM ET



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10:00 PM ET



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