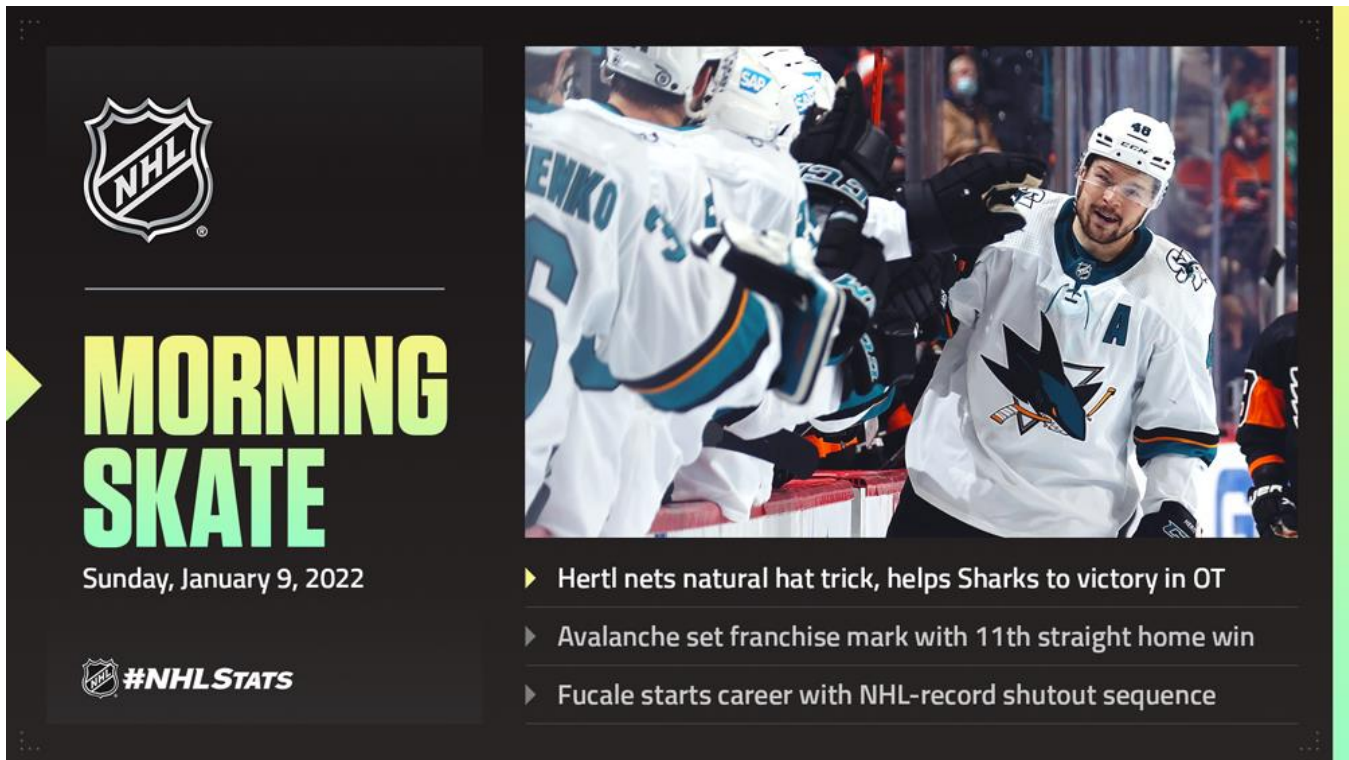


NHL MORNING SKATE – JAN. 9, 2022



MORNING SKATE
Sunday, January 9, 2022

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- ▶ Hertl nets natural hat trick, helps Sharks to victory in OT
- ▶ Avalanche set franchise mark with 11th straight home win
- ▶ Fucale starts career with NHL-record shutout sequence

* **Tomas Hertl** had a natural hat trick which included the overtime winner as the Sharks rallied from a 2-0, third-period deficit to defeat the Flyers.

* Colorado, Dallas and Minnesota also completed multi-goal comebacks Saturday, with the Avalanche extending their home win streak to a franchise-record 11 games.

* **Zach Fucale** established an NHL record for longest career-opening shutout sequence, eclipsing the previous mark set by **Matt Hackett**.



SATURDAY'S RESULTS

2 FINAL > 3	5 < FINAL 2	3 < FINAL OT 2	4 < FINAL OT 3
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2 < FINAL 1	4 < FINAL 1	0 FINAL > 4	

HERTL'S HAT-TRICK HEROICS HELP SHARKS STUN FLYERS IN OVERTIME

San Jose surrendered two goals in the opening 6:47 of the third period, but **Tomas Hertl** responded with three straight tallies [capped by the overtime winner](#) to complete the Sharks' third multi-goal

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comeback win of the season (also [Oct. 16](#) & [Dec. 7, 2021](#)). Hertl notched his fifth career NHL hat trick, placing him behind only **Jonathan Cheechoo** (9) for the [most in franchise history](#).

* **Brent Burns** recorded his 11th three-assist game with San Jose, trailing only **Joe Thornton** (47) for the most in franchise history. Burns became the seventh defenseman in NHL history with an assist on each goal of a natural hat trick, following **Lionel Hitchman** ([Jan. 30, 1924](#)), **Gary Sargent** ([Nov. 8, 1977](#)), **Jack Brownschidle** ([Feb. 9, 1980](#)), **Stefan Persson** ([Nov. 11, 1980](#)), **Oscar Klefbom** ([April 6, 2017](#)) and **Adam Fox** ([March 25, 2021](#)).





NATURAL HAT TRICKS THAT INCLUDED AN OVERTIME GOAL

▶ NHL HISTORY (REGULAR SEASON & PLAYOFFS)

PLAYER	TEAM	DATE
TOMAS HERTL	SJS	JAN. 8, 2022
J-G PAGEAU	OTT	APRIL 29, 2017*
THOMAS VANEK	BUF	FEB. 20, 2008
PATRIK ELIAS	NJD	NOV. 9, 2001
MARIO LEMIEUX	PIT	APRIL 2, 1988
NEAL BROTEN	MNS	NOV. 26, 1983
KEN DORATY	TOR	JAN. 16, 1934

*PLAYOFFS

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RANTANEN GUIDES AVALANCHE TO THREE-GOAL COMEBACK AND FRANCHISE MARK...

Mikko Rantanen collected a primary assist on three of Colorado's five goals, while also notching a helper on **Devon Toews'** tally in overtime, to help the Avalanche rally from a three-goal deficit and extend their home win streak to a [franchise-record 11 games](#).

11 STRAIGHT HOME WINS

LONGEST STREAK IN AVALANCHE/NORDIQUES HISTORY

MOST GOALS	MOST ASSISTS	MOST POINTS	SITUATIONAL	SITUATIONAL
				
MIKKO RANTANEN	NAZEM KADRI	MIKKO RANTANEN	TIME LEADING/TIED	TIME TRAILING
				
9	15*	24	535:45	125:27

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* Tied with Mikko Rantanen

* Rantanen's performance comes on the heels of **Nathan MacKinnon's** five-point outing on [Jan. 6](#) (1-4—5). Colorado has featured at least one player with four-plus assists in consecutive games for the second time in franchise history after first accomplishing the feat on [Feb. 19, 1996](#) (**Joe Sakic**: 0-4—4) and [Feb. 23, 1996](#) (**Peter Forsberg**: 0-5—5).

* Colorado, which overcame a three-goal deficit to win for the first time since [Feb. 20, 2018](#), became the seventh team to accomplish the feat in 2021-22, joining Florida ([Nov. 30](#) & [Dec. 2, 2021](#)), Carolina ([Jan. 1](#)), Vancouver ([Dec. 14, 2021](#)), St. Louis ([Nov. 30, 2021](#)), Edmonton ([Nov. 5, 2021](#)) and Tampa Bay ([Oct. 14, 2021](#)).

... WHILE STARS RALLY LATE TO SNAP PENGUINS' 10-GAME WIN STREAK

Joe Pavelski and **Roope Hintz** each scored in the final 5:01 of regulation while **Jason Robertson** (0-3—3) [extended his home point streak](#) to 10 games (5-10—15) to help the Stars improve to 12-1-0 at American Airlines Center dating to Nov. 13, 2021 – [the most home wins among all teams](#) over that span. With the victory, Dallas snapped Pittsburgh's 10-game win streak, the longest of any team in the NHL this season.

* Saturday marked the first time in League history that a team claimed a *regulation win* to halt an opponent's double-digit winning streak after trailing in the final 10 minutes of regulation. The only other instances of a team ending a winning streak of 10-plus games in any fashion after trailing in the final 10 minutes of regulation came on Feb. 11, 1973 ([MTL salvaged a 2-2 tie](#) vs. 10-0-0 NYR) and Jan. 11, 2016 ([VAN claimed a 3-2 OT win](#) vs. 12-0-0 FLA).

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The Stars/North Stars have ended an opponent's win streak of 10+ games on four occasions:

- Jan. 8, 2022 vs. PIT (11-0-0)
- Feb. 21, 2019 vs. STL (11-0-0)
- Dec. 17, 2016 vs. PHI (10-0-0)
- March 14, 1988 vs. MTL (10-0-0)

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FUCALE FEATURED IN SATURDAY'S #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES

[The latest edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates](#) features more notes from an 11-game Saturday. Some highlights include:

* Panthers forward **Carter Verhaeghe** scored two of his team's four goals as Florida (23-7-5, 51 points) withstood a Carolina rally to win in overtime and overtake Tampa Bay (23-9-5, 51 points) for first place in the NHL standings. Verhaeghe's tally in the second frame marked the 16th consecutive regulation period that the Panthers have scored at least one goal in, eclipsing a 15-period streak from Oct. 19-29, 2021 for the longest such run in franchise history.

* Kings goaltender **Cal Petersen** turned aside all 21 shots he faced as Los Angeles (17-13-5, 39 points) claimed the final Wild Card spot in the Western Conference. The Kings crafted a 27-2 shots advantage during the opening frame and matched their [franchise record for most shots in a period](#), a mark first achieved during the second stanza on [Jan. 7, 2010](#).

* Wild forward **Mats Zuccarello** scored at 19:25 of the third period to pull Minnesota even and end Washington goaltender **Zach Fucale's** career-opening shutout sequence at 138:07, which marked the [longest such run in NHL history](#). The Wild lead the League with four game-tying goals scored in the final minute of regulation this season (also **Joel Eriksson Ek** on [Oct. 19](#) & [Nov. 21, 2021](#); **Ryan Hartman** on [Nov. 6, 2021](#)).



LONGEST SHUTOUT SEQUENCES FROM START OF TENURE WITH A FRANCHISE

► NHL HISTORY (LEAGUE DEBUT OR OTHERWISE)

GOALTENDER	TEAM	SPAN	DURATION
ROMAN TUREK	CGY	OCT. 3-8, 2001	153:23
JEAN-SEBASTIEN GIGUERE	TOR	FEB. 2-8, 2010	143:17
ZACH FUCALE	WSH	NOV. 11, 2021-JAN. 8, 2022	138:07
JEFF HACKETT	PHI	OCT. 9-18, 2003	128:56
BRIAN BOUCHER	SJS	MARCH 1-18, 2008	115:13
JEFF HACKETT	BOS	JAN. 25-28, 2003	111:57
PATRICK LALIME	OTT	OCT. 2-5, 1999	111:14
PATRICK LALIME	CHI	FEB. 7-16, 2007	110:27
RAY EMERY	PHI	OCT. 2-3, 2009	109:44
FRED BRATHWAITE	CGY	JAN. 8-10, 1999	106:08

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QUICK CLICKS

- * [#SticksOutForTeddy: NHL, hockey community honor Connecticut teen killed in high school game](#)
- * [Ducks rookie Trevor Zegras can do it all, makes nice glove save at practice](#)
- * [2022 NHL Draft Diary: Brad Lambert](#)
- * [Trevor Daley, former NHL defenseman, signs with Florida of ECHL](#)
- * [Emotional Marc-Andre Fleury gets video tribute, standing ovation in Vegas return](#)



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STARS HEAD TO ST. LOUIS TO FACE YET ANOTHER STREAKING TEAM

The Stars (17-12-2, 36 points) will try to play “streakbusters” for a second day in a row when they travel to Enterprise Center to face the Blues (20-10-5, 45 points), who own an active 11-game home point streak (10-0-1).

* Dallas can become the second team in NHL history to halt an opponent’s double-digit *win or point streak (of any sort)* on consecutive days. On [Feb. 10, 1951](#), Detroit defeated Toronto 2-1 to end the Maple Leafs’ overall point streak at 10 games (8-0-2) before claiming a 2-1 victory the next day in Boston to stop the Bruins’ home point streak at 10 contests (6-0-4).

* St. Louis, meanwhile, can join Colorado (12-0-1; active) as the second team this season to post a home point streak of a dozen or more games.



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