

## NHL MORNING SKATE – JAN. 13, 2022

**MORNING SKATE**

Thursday, January 13, 2022

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- ▶ 37-year-old Pavelski tallies five-point performance
- ▶ Marchand scores hat trick ahead of Rask's return Thursday
- ▶ Veijmelka makes 45 saves to defeat Maple Leafs

\* It was a night to remember for 37-year-old **Joe Pavelski**, who became the oldest NHL player with five points in a game since **Teemu Selanne** over 10 years ago.

\* **Brad Marchand** scored the fifth hat trick of his NHL career as the Bruins continued their winning ways since the calendar flipped to 2022.

\* Thursday is set to feature the return of **Tuukka Rask** on ESPN, **Lou Lamoriello** approaching **Glen Sather** on an all-time NHL list and three teams looking to reach 25 wins on the season.

**WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS**

1 FINAL ▶ 5

2 FINAL ▶ 5

1 FINAL ▶ 2

### **PAVELSKI POSTS FIVE-POINT PERFORMANCE; STARS' HOME SUCCESS CONTINUES**

Stars forward **Joe Pavelski** (37 years, 185 days) posted a career-high five points (2-3—5) and became the oldest NHLer with as many in a game since [March 28, 2011](#), when Hockey Hall of Fame member **Teemu Selanne** scored a hat trick and had two assists at 40 years and 268 days old.

\* Dallas extended its home winning streak to five games and improved to 13-1-0 (26 points) at American Airlines Center dating to Nov. 13, 2021. The Stars' 13 home wins over that span represent the [most in the NHL](#).





## OLDEST PLAYERS WITH 5+ POINTS IN A GAME

▶ NHL HISTORY

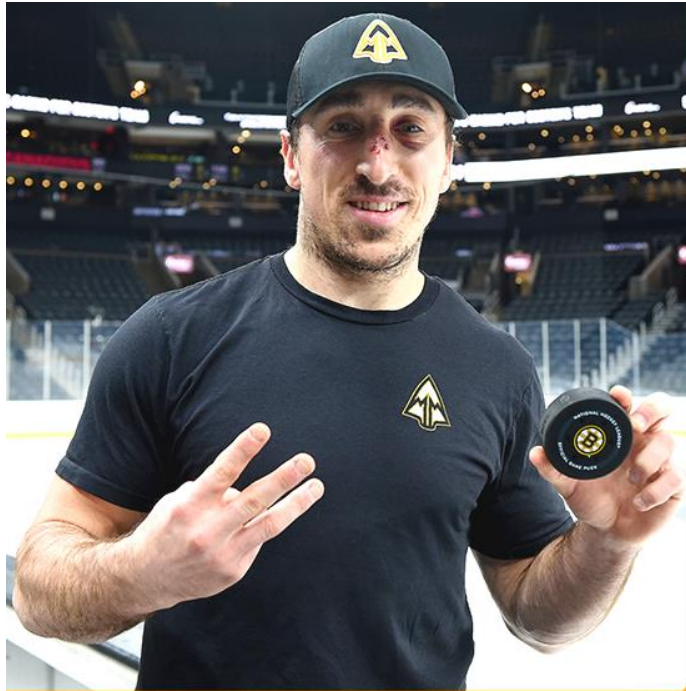
PLAYER	TEAM	DATE	AGE (Y, D)
MARK RECCHI	TBL	MARCH 1, 2009	41, 28
TEEMU SELANNE	ANA	MARCH 28, 2011	40, 268
MARIO LEMIEUX	PIT	OCT. 27, 2005	40, 22
MARK RECCHI	PIT	FEB. 19, 2007	39, 18
HENRI RICHARD	MTL	NOV. 10, 1974	38, 254
RAY WHITNEY	PHX	NOV. 13, 2010	38, 189
WAYNE GRETZKY	NYR	FEB. 15, 1999	38, 20
JOHNNY BUCYK	BOS	MARCH 22, 1973	37, 314
DOUG MOHNS	MNS	OCT. 20, 1971	37, 311
TEEMU SELANNE	ANA	FEB. 24, 2008	37, 236
JOE SAKIC	COL	FEB. 15, 2007	37, 223
JOE PAVELSKI	DAL	JAN. 12, 2022	37, 185

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**MARCHAND SCORES HAT TRICK TO RECORD THIRD STRAIGHT MULTI-GOAL GAME**

Bruins forward **Brad Marchand** [tallied twice in a span of 15 seconds](#) and added the [33rd shorthanded marker of his NHL career](#) to complete the hat trick, which was his third consecutive game with multiple goals dating to Jan. 8 (7-1—8).

\* Boston (20-11-2, 42 points), which occupies the final Wild Card spot in the Eastern Conference, improved to [6-1-0 \(12 points\) since Jan. 1](#) and has outscored opponents by a 33-16 margin over that span.





## MULTIPLE GOALS IN 3+ STRAIGHT GAMES PLAYED


▶ FRANCHISE HISTORY

PLAYER	SEASON	GAMES
PHIL ESPOSITO	1973-74	4
BRAD MARCHAND	2021-22	3
PATRICE BERGERON	2019-20	3
CAM NEELY	1988-89	3
PHIL ESPOSITO	1974-75	3
PHIL ESPOSITO	1974-75	3
PHIL ESPOSITO	1973-74	3
PHIL ESPOSITO	1970-71	3
DIT CLAPPER	1929-30	3
CARSON COOPER	1925-26	3

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**ROOKIE VEJDELKA'S 45-SAVE VICTORY FEATURED IN #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES**

[Wednesday's edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates](#) features several more notes from the three games, including Arizona goaltender **Karel Vejmelka** turning aside 45 of 46 shots to foil Toronto. He became the first rookie netminder in Coyotes/Jets franchise history to record [multiple wins with at least 45 saves](#) (also [Nov. 29, 2021](#)).

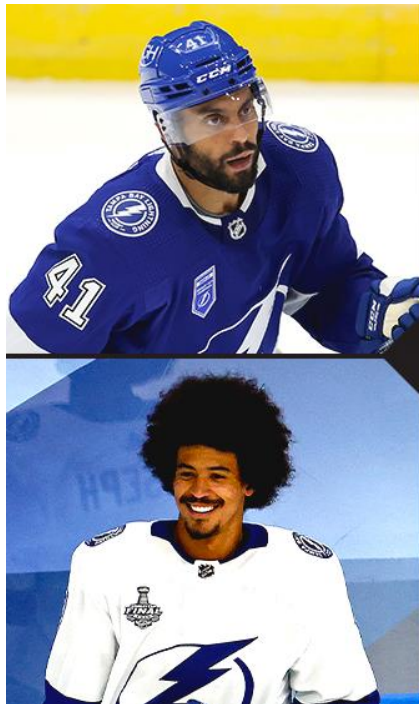


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**LIVE UPDATES**

## **REFLECTING ON WILLIE O'REE'S IMPACT AHEAD OF JERSEY RETIREMENT**

Lightning teammates **Pierre-Edouard Bellemare** and **Mathieu Joseph** penned [an ESPN piece on Willie O'Ree's lasting impact](#) ahead of O'Ree's No. 22 being retired by the Bruins on Tuesday, Jan. 18. In addition to being the NHL's first Black player, O'Ree's legacy includes decades of tireless work through the League's 'Hockey is for Everyone' youth hockey programs that have positively impacted more than 130,000 kids since 1998. The programs serve boys and girls across North America by giving them access to hockey, often for free, and teaches life skills as well as the values of hockey — perseverance, teamwork, and dedication.



Seeing the NHL's first Black player honored in this way is a chance for the hockey community to reflect on everything attached to being 'the first,' from the obstacles Willie faced to the hope he inspired in so many people who had never seen themselves represented on hockey's biggest stage



**PIERRE-EDOUARD BELLEMARE  
& MATHIEU JOSEPH**  
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING

## **QUICK CLICKS**

- \* [2022 NHL Draft: Shane Wright tops Central Scouting's midterm rankings](#)
- \* [Connor McDavid has first practice with Oilers since coming off COVID-19 protocol](#)
- \* [Kirill Kaprizov likely to return for Wild against Ducks, recovered from injury](#)
- \* [Kings make NHL fan out of TikTok sensation Clifford Taylor IV](#)
- \* [With family in attendance, Auston Matthews scores in ninth straight road appearance](#)











## **RASK SET TO MAKE SEASON DEBUT ON ESPN THURSDAY**

Longtime Bruins goaltender **Tuukka Rask**, who [officially signed a one-year contract with the team on Jan. 11](#), is expected to appear in his first game this season when Boston hosts Philadelphia at TD Garden in one of 11 contests Thursday.



# TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021

7:00 PM ET	 @ 	ESPN, SNO, SNE, TVAS	7:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSSUN, SNP
7:00 PM ET	 @ 	HULU, ESPN+	7:30 PM ET	 @ 	BSDET, TSN3
7:30 PM ET	 @ 	MSG+ 2, MSG+, MSG	8:00 PM ET	 @ 	ROOT-NW, BSMW
8:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSSO, MSG-B	8:30 PM ET	 @ 	NBCSCH, TSN2, RDS
9:00 PM ET	 @ 	RDS2, SNW, TSN5	10:30 PM ET	 @ 	BSW, ATTSN-PT, SN
10:30 PM ET	 @ 	NBCSCA, MSG			



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

\* Rask has played in parts of 14 NHL seasons with the Bruins and is the franchise's all-time leader in both [wins](#) (306) and [games played](#) (560) by a goaltender, while also stockpiling a Stanley Cup (2011), Vezina Trophy (2013-14) and William M. Jennings Trophy (2019-20) over the course of his tenure in the Spoked-B.



## MOST NHL WINS

► GOALTENDERS BORN OUTSIDE NORTH AMERICA

GOALTENDER	WINS
HENRIK LUNDQVIST	459
DOMINIK HASEK	389
PEKKA RINNE	369
EVGENI NABOKOV	353
NIKOLAI KHABIBULIN	333
MIIKKA KIPRUSOFF	319
SERGEI BOBROVSKY	314
KARI LEHTONEN	310
TUUKKA RASK	306
OLIE KOLZIG	303
TOMAS VOKOUN	300

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## LAMORIELLO CAN CLIMB WINS LIST AS ISLANDERS FACE HIS FORMER CLUB

**Lou Lamoriello** of the Islanders enters Thursday with 1,505 career wins as an NHL general manager (regular season & playoffs) and needs one to match **Glen Sather** (1,506) for the second highest combined total in League history. Lamoriello earned 1,229 of his victories as an executive with New Jersey, which New York defeated by a [4-2 margin on Dec. 11, 2021](#) to kickstart its active five-game home point streak (4-0-1).



## SEVERAL STREAKS ON THE LINE AS TRIO OF TEAMS VIE FOR 25TH VICTORY

**Ondrej Palat**, **Brady Skjei** and **Tanner Jeannot** can extend their respective goal streak as the Lightning (24-9-5, 53 points), Hurricanes (24-7-2, 50 points) and Predators (24-11-2, 50 points) look to become the first NHL teams to reach the 25-win mark this season.

\* Palat potted at least one tally in each of Tampa Bay's last four games (5-1—6), which marks the longest goal streak of his NHL career. Palat's five goals in 2022 trail only Bruins forward **Brad Marchand** (8-4—12 in 7 GP), Penguins forward **Bryan Rust** (7-4—11 in 3 GP) and Blackhawks forward **Alex DeBrincat** (6-0—6 in 6 GP) for the [most in the NHL](#).

\* Skjei has scored in each of Carolina's last three contests (4-2—6). That's the longest active goal streak among NHL defensemen and one game back of the [lengthiest in franchise history by a Hurricanes/Whalers blueliner](#), achieved by **Dougie Hamilton** from Oct. 6-12, 2019 (4-2—6 in 4 GP).

\* Jeannot, who [leads all rookies with 12 tallies this season](#) (12-11—23 in 37 GP), owns an active four-game home goal streak dating to Dec. 4, 2021 (5-1—6). His run is the longest home goal streak by a rookie in franchise history.



## LONGEST HOME GOAL STREAKS

► ROOKIES, SINCE 1991-92

PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	GP
ILYA KOVALCHUK	ATL	2001-02	8
PAVEL BURE	VAN	1991-92	8
TEEMU SELANNE	WIN	1992-93	7
DOMINIK KUBALIK	CHI	2019-20	6
PATRIK BERGLUND	STL	2008-09	6
TEEMU SELANNE	WIN	1992-93	5
DONALD AUDETTE	BUF	1991-92	5

^TANNER JEANNOT (4 GP) CAN JOIN THIS LIST