

NHL MORNING SKATE – JAN. 30, 2022

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- ▶ Bunting scores hat trick on Scotiabank Hockey Day in Canada
- ▶ Thornton faces Sharks for first time since 2003
- ▶ Zuccarello can record seventh straight multi-point game

* **Michael Bunting** scored a hat trick during the [22nd annual Scotiabank Hockey Day in Canada](#), which was hosted from his hometown of Scarborough, Ont., and featured all seven Canadian NHL teams in action across a 13.5-hour marathon broadcast.

* A familiar face skated across from the Sharks Saturday, with Florida rallying from third-period deficits of 3-1 and 4-2 to defeat San Jose in overtime and move into first place in the NHL standings.

* **Mats Zuccarello** and **Kevin Fiala** are set to put their [simultaneous 10-game point streaks](#) on the line with Minnesota Sunday, while fellow Central Division club Colorado can extend its [franchise-record home winning streak to 18 games](#).

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

2	◀ FINAL	1		3	FINAL ▶	4		4	◀ FINAL	1		4	FINAL ▶	5	
7	◀ FINAL	2		7	◀ FINAL	4		3	◀ FINAL	2		1	FINAL ▶	2	
3	◀ FINAL	1		0	FINAL ▶	1									

TORONTO, EDMONTON ERUPT FOR SEVEN GOALS ON HOCKEY DAY IN CANADA . . .

The Maple Leafs and Oilers each scored seven goals en route to wins against the Red Wings and Canadiens, respectively, during *Scotiabank Hockey Day in Canada* games:

* **Michael Bunting** scored the second hat trick of his NHL career (also [April 5, 2021](#) w/ ARI) and became the first [Maple Leafs rookie with three goals in a game](#) since **Andreas Johnsson** on [Nov. 24, 2018](#). Bunting (12-15—27 in 40 GP) is now one goal back of Predators forward **Tanner Jeannot** (13-13—26 in 45 GP), who owns the [most among NHL rookies this season](#).



* **Zach Hyman** (2-1—3) scored the 98th and 99th goals of his NHL career and recorded his first three-point game since joining Edmonton during the offseason, while **Leon Draisaitl** (2-0—2) eclipsed 30 tallies on the season as the Oilers extended their winning streak to four contests. Draisaitl (31-30—61 in 40 GP) reached the 30-goal mark for a fourth consecutive campaign and moved into a tie with Rangers forward **Chris Kreider** (31-13—44 in 45 GP) for [first place in the NHL's goal-scoring race](#).

* **Did You Know?** **Derek Ryan**, who put Edmonton up 7-2 Saturday, played four seasons with the University of Alberta Golden Bears from 2007-08 to 2010-11 before making his League debut on [March 1, 2016](#) (w/ CAR).



Derek Ryan (Univ. of Alberta) is one of three active players who reached the NHL after playing for a Canadian university – the others are goaltenders Logan Thompson (Brock Univ.) and Zach Sawchenko (Univ. of Alberta)

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... JETS, FLAMES AND DUCKS ALSO EARN HOCKEY DAY IN CANADA WINS

* **Paul Stastny** (36 years, 33 days) tallied twice and became the first player age 36 or older to record a multi-goal game with the Jets since the franchise relocated to Winnipeg in 2011-12. The only player age 36 or older who scored multiple goals in a game with the *original* Winnipeg Jets was **Bobby Hull** (40 years, 315 days) on [Nov. 14, 1979](#).

* **Jacob Markstrom** (15 saves) recorded his [League-leading seventh shutout of the season](#) as the Flames (21-13-6, 48 points) blanked his former club and moved within three points of the Kings (22-16-7, 51 points), who occupy third place in the Pacific Division. The only goaltender in [Flames franchise history with more than seven shutouts in a season](#) is **Miikka Kiprusoff**, who had 10 in 2005-06 en route to winning the [Vezina Trophy](#).

* **Troy Terry** (25-16—41 in 42 GP) scored the game winner to reach the 25-goal mark for the first time in his NHL career and **John Gibson** made a season-high 44 saves as the Ducks (24-16-8, 54 points) remained one point back of the Pacific Division-leading Golden Knights (26-16-3, 55 points), who also triumphed Saturday. Gibson generated the 163rd win of his NHL career and hurdled **Jonas Hiller** (162) for sole possession of third place on the [franchise's all-time list](#).



THORNTON FACING SHARKS FEATURED IN #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES

[Saturday's edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates](#) features several more notes from the 10-game slate including Panthers forward **Joe Thornton**, who skated [parts of 15 seasons with the Sharks](#) from 2005-06 to 2019-20, facing San Jose for the first time since [Nov. 6, 2003](#) (w/ BOS). The 18 years and 84 days between Thornton's appearances against the Sharks was the longest span by an NHL player versus one franchise – the previous mark was held by goaltender **Moe Roberts**, who was [famously inserted by the Black Hawks into a game against the Red Wings](#) on [Nov. 25, 1951](#), which was 18 years and 13 days after he last faced them on [Nov. 12, 1933](#) (w/ NYA).



Joe Thornton (left) and longtime teammate **Brent Burns** (right) played 609 regular-season games and 70 playoff contests together with the Sharks (photo via [@FlaPanthers](#))

QUICK CLICKS

- * [Evander Kane](#) scores at 11:21 of the first period in Oilers debut
- * [Clayton Keller](#) talks NHL All-Star game, Coyotes rebuild in sit-down with NHL.com
- * Flyers honor [Keith Yandle](#)'s games streak with video tribute, gifts
- * Hurricanes host *Whalers Night* at PNC Arena



ZUCCARELLO EYES SEVENTH STRAIGHT MULTI-POINT OUTING SUNDAY

Mats Zuccarello and the Wild (26-10-3, 55 points) will continue their road trip with a stop at UBS Arena to take on the Islanders (15-15-6, 36 points) during a seven-game Sunday. Zuccarello has multiple points in each of his last six outings (4-9—13) – only four active players have posted a longer run: **Connor McDavid** (8 GP in 2018-19, 7 GP twice in 2020-21), **Leon Draisaitl** (7 GP in 2020-21), **Nikita Kucherov** (7 GP in 2018-19) and **Auston Matthews** (7 GP in 2018-19).



TODAY'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

1:00 PM ET		@		ROOT-NW, NHLN, MSG, TVAS
1:00 PM ET		@		BSW, ATTSN-PT, SN1
5:00 PM ET		@		BSSO, NBCSCA
7:00 PM ET		@		RDS, TSN2, BSOH
7:00 PM ET		@		BSSW+, NESN, SN1
7:30 PM ET		@		BSWI+, BSN+, MSG+
8:00 PM ET		@		ALT2, MSG-B



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