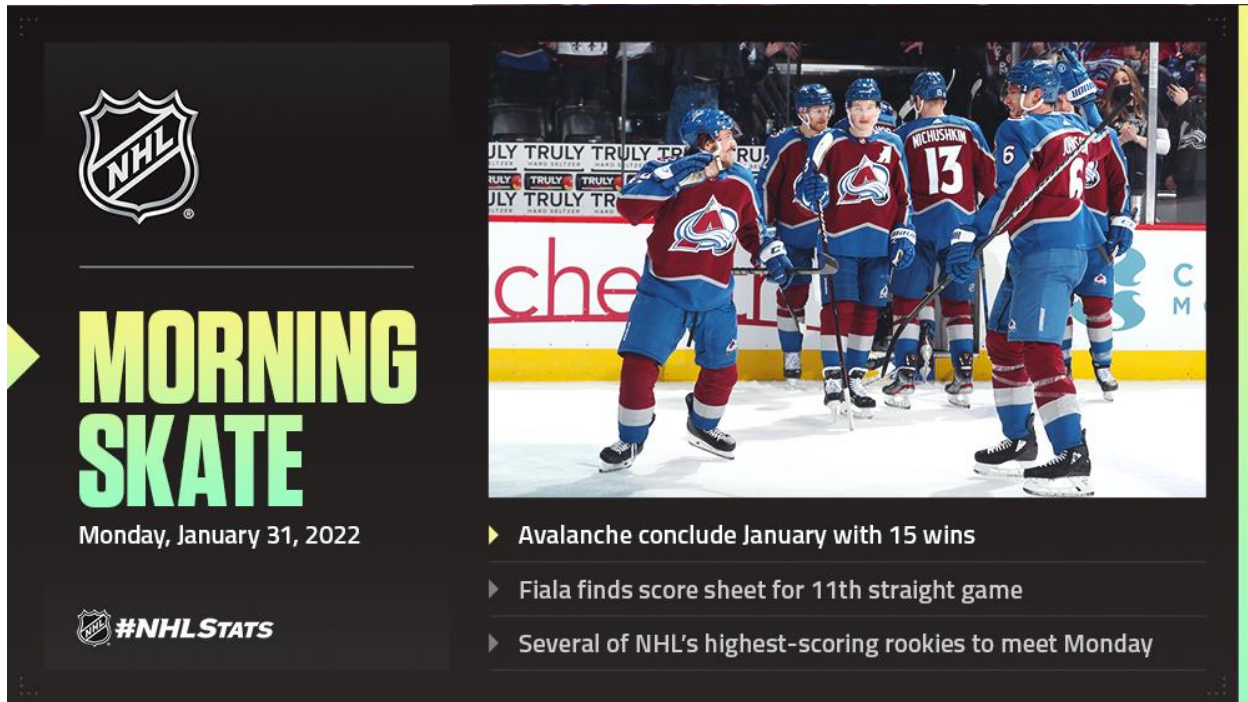


NHL MORNING SKATE – JAN. 31, 2022



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Monday, January 31, 2022

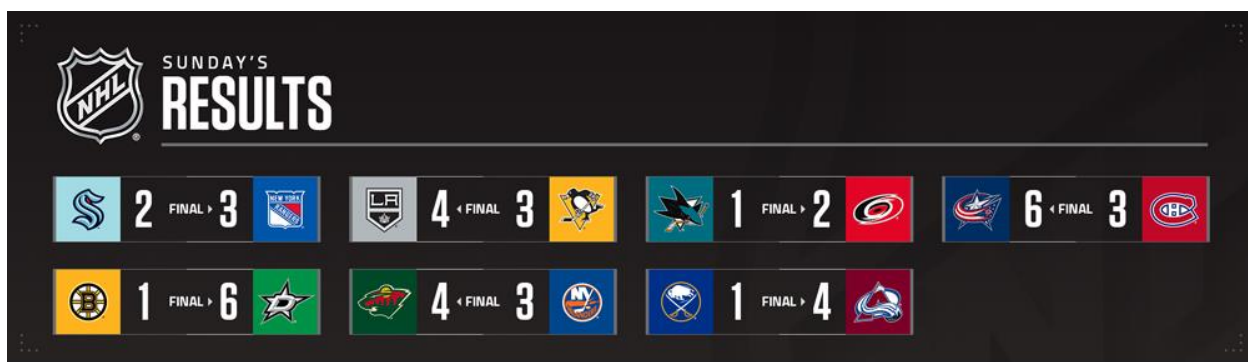
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- ▶ Avalanche conclude January with 15 wins
- ▶ Fiala finds score sheet for 11th straight game
- ▶ Several of NHL's highest-scoring rookies to meet Monday















* **Cale Makar** helped the Avalanche improve to 18-0-0 in their last 18 home games, while **Kevin Fiala** extended his double-digit point streak in a Wild win.

* **Igor Shesterkin** and **Frederik Andersen** helped their clubs pick up wins and bolster standings positions in the tightly-contested Metropolitan Division.

* Monday's five-game slate is highlighted by a collision in the Motor City between several of the NHL's highest-scoring rookies this season.



SUNDAY'S RESULTS

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 1 FINAL 6 	 4 < FINAL 3 	 1 FINAL 4 	

AVALANCHE, WILD EXTEND TEAM, PLAYER STREAKS SUNDAY

Colorado extended a plethora of streaks, while Minnesota forward **Kevin Fiala** found the score sheet once again:

* **Cale Makar** (38-100—138 in 140 GP) recorded the 100th assist of his NHL career as the Avalanche (32-8-3, 67 points) extended their [overall](#) and [home winning streak](#) to 10 and 18

games, respectively, and reclaimed first place in the NHL standings. Colorado concluded January with a 15-0-1 (31 points) record and became the third team in NHL history with 15 wins in a calendar month, joining Boston in March 2014 (15-1-1, 31 points) and Pittsburgh in March 2013 (15-0-0, 30 points).





FEWEST GAMES TO 100 CAREER ASSISTS


▶ DEFENSEMEN, NHL HISTORY

PLAYER	TEAM	DATE	GP
SERGEI ZUBOV	NYR	APRIL 14, 1994	127
MARK HOWE	HFD	APRIL 1, 1981	135
STEFAN PERSSON	NYI	MARCH 22, 1979	135
CALE MAKAR	COL	JAN. 30, 2022	140
AL MACINNIS	CGY	OCT. 30, 1985	144
LARRY MURPHY	LAK	MARCH 17, 1982	150
ADAM FOX	NYR	DEC. 10, 2021	151
QUINN HUGHES	VAN	NOV. 29, 2021	151
BRIAN LEETCH	NYR	MARCH 2, 1990	151
PHIL HOUSLEY	BUF	NOV. 2, 1984	160

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* Fiala (0-1—1) extended his career-high point streak to 11 games (8-6—14) as the Wild (27-10-3, 57 points), who claimed third place in the Central Division, improved to 8-0-1 in their last nine contests and kept pace with the Avalanche. Fiala owns the League's longest active point streak and is one game shy of matching the [lengthiest in franchise history](#), a mark set by **Mikael Granlund** from Jan. 12–Feb. 4, 2017 (5-12—17 in 12 GP).






LONGEST POINT STREAKS

▶ 2021-22 NHL SEASON

PLAYER	TEAM	GP
CONNOR MCDAVID	EDM	17
TROY TERRY	ANA	16
NATHAN MACKINNON	COL	13
JAKE GUENTZEL	PIT	13
KEVIN FIALA	MIN	11
MATS ZUCCARELLO	MIN	10
KRIS LETANG	PIT	10
AUSTON MATTHEWS	TOR	10
GABRIEL LANDESKOG	COL	10
NAZEM KADRI	COL	10

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METROPOLITAN DIVISION GOALTENDERS FEATURED IN #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES

The [Jan. 30 edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates](#) features several more notes from Sunday's slate, including notable achievements by goaltenders **Igor Shesterkin** and **Frederik Andersen**:

* Shesterkin stopped 40 shots as the Rangers (29-13-4, 62 points) passed the Penguins (27-11-7, 61 points) for second in the Metropolitan Division and remained two points back of the first-place Hurricanes (31-9-2, 64 points). Shesterkin concluded January with a 7-1-0 record in eight appearances (1.86 GAA, .947 SV%, 2 SO) – the only other New York goaltenders who appeared in as many games as Shesterkin and recorded a save percentage of .947 or higher in a single calendar month are **Henrik Lundqvist** in [February 2012](#) and **Gump Worsley** in [November 1955](#) (since 1955-56 when shots on goal were officially tracked).

* Andersen made 27 saves to improve to 24-6-0 in 30 appearances since joining the Hurricanes (2.02 GAA, .929 SV%, 1 SO). Andersen's 24 wins are [tied for the League lead this season](#) and mark the most by a goaltender through their first 30 appearances with an NHL franchise.



MOST WINS THROUGH FIRST 30 APPEARANCES WITH A FRANCHISE

► NHL DEBUT OR OTHERWISE

GOALTENDER	TEAM	SPAN	WINS
FREDERIK ANDERSEN	CAR	2021-22	24
DENIS HERRON	MTL	1979-80	23
ROSS BROOKS	BOS	1972-73 TO 1973-74	23
MATT MURRAY	PIT	2015-16 TO 2016-17	22
ANDREW HAMMOND	OTT	2013-14 TO 2015-16	22
FREDERIK ANDERSEN	ANA	2013-14 TO 2014-15	22
DEVAN DUBNYK	MIN	2014-15	22
JAROSLAV HALAK	NYI	2014-15	22
BILL DURNAN	MTL	1943-44	22
FRANK BRIMSEK	BOS	1938-39	22

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QUICK CLICKS

- * [Roman Josi, Evgeny Kuznetsov added to roster at NHL All-Star Weekend](#)
- * [Patrice Bergeron heads to All-Star Game focused on present with Bruins](#)
- * [Brayden McNabb signs three-year contract with Golden Knights](#)
- * [Carey Price hoping to return to Canadiens 'pretty soon'](#)
- * [Jeremy Colliton to coach Canada for injured Claude Julien at 2022 Beijing Olympics](#)

RAYMOND, SEIDER SET TO SQUARE OFF WITH ZEGRAS, DRYSDALE MONDAY

A total of 10 teams take to the ice Monday, including the Ducks and Red Wings at Little Caesars Arena in a game which is set to feature the [three NHL rookies with the most points this season](#): Detroit forward **Lucas Raymond** (11-24—35 in 45 GP), Anaheim forward **Trevor Zegras** (12-20—32 in 41 GP) and Detroit defenseman **Moritz Seider** (4-25—29 in 45 GP). Ducks blueliner **Jamie Drysdale** (3-16—19 in 47 GP) also [ranks second in scoring among rookie defensemen](#) with 19 points in 2021-22, while Red Wings goaltender **Alex Nedeljkovic** [paces rookie netminders](#) with 12 wins this season.



TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2022

7:00 PM ET		@		BSFL, BSOH, NHLN, TVAS
7:00 PM ET		@		SNE, SNO, MSG
7:30 PM ET		@		RDS, SNW
7:30 PM ET		@		BSW, BSET
7:30 PM ET		@		NBCSCH, SNP



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

* For the first time in nearly 37 years, an NHL game at this stage of a season (min. 690 GP) is set to feature both the two highest-scoring rookie forwards **and** the two highest-scoring rookie defensemen. The last such instance came [March 31, 1985](#), when the Penguins hosted the Canadiens at Civic Arena – entering play that day, Pittsburgh’s **Mario Lemieux** (40-52—92 in 68 GP) and **Warren Young** (38-30—68 in 75 GP) [led rookie forwards in scoring](#), while Montreal’s **Chris Chelios** (8-52—60 in 70 GP) and **Tom Kurvers** (10-33—43 in 71 GP) ranked [first and second place, respectively, in points among rookie defensemen](#).

* The last game to feature the three rookies with the most points at this stage of a season (regardless of position) was on [March 2, 2014](#), when the Lightning visited the Avalanche at Pepsi Center. Colorado’s **Nathan MacKinnon** (22-25—47 in 60 GP) [paced League rookies with 47 points entering play](#), while Tampa Bay’s **Tyler Johnson** (17-20—37 in 60 GP) and **Ondrej Palat** (14-23—37 in 60 GP) shared second place with 37 apiece.



MOST POINTS AMONG ROOKIES

▶ 2021-22 NHL SEASON

PLAYER	TEAM	POINTS
LUCAS RAYMOND	DET	35
TREVOR ZEGRAS	ANA	32
MORITZ SEIDER*	DET	29
MICHAEL BUNTING	TOR	27
ANTON LUNDELL	FLA	27
TANNER JEANNOT	NSH	26
DAWSON MERCER	NJD	22
JONATHAN DAHLEN	SJS	20
JAMIE DRYSDALE*	ANA	19

*DEFENSEMEN

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